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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

THERE will be a labor convention in Harrisburg next Friday.

BASE ball has began in earnest, though many games are played in snow storms.

THE day appointed for the hanging of James McCabe, of Wayne county is April 21.

ALTHOUGH Cleveland's first Secretary of the Treasury is no longer *manning* that office, it is quite certain that he will have a *fair child* to do it.

THE appropriation committee at Harrisburg have agreed to report favorably a bill giving $5,000 to each state normal school.

THE Czar of Russia seems to bear a somewhat charmed existence. Numerous attempts to take his life are made, but thus far he has not been hurt.

ROSCOE CONKLING will deliver a eulogy on General Grant on April 27, the anniversary of Grant's birth. It will be before the Americus Republican Club in Pittsburg.

FAIRCHILD, the new Secretary of the Treasury, is said to be a free trader. That is perfectly consistent, as in reality the entire administration believes that doctrine and practices, it as far as the laws will permit.

GROVER CLEVELAND has purchased an athletic outfit and will have a gymnasium fitted up in the White House, where he will hereafter take exercise. It is suspected that Dan induced him to make the investment.

PLENTY of new designs for a battleship have been received by the Navy Department. Having the designs, the purpose is to appoint a committee of examination. At this rate, how long will it be before we have a navy?

EVEN that model of typographic accuracy, the Philadelphia *Times*, sometimes gets things mixed. For instance, it was necessary for the readers of Friday's issue to read all of "Dying in the Road" and "Who is the Dead Girl?" to get either article entire.

EX-SECRETARY of the Treasury Manning is said to be quite ill in London, the rough ocean voyage having proved too severe for him. In his case, as in that of so many other prominent men, an effort is made to keep the truth regarding his condition from the public. It is very foolish to do this, as the worst rumors will be accepted for want of reliable information.

HERR MOST is out of prison and he is already breathing threats that may speedily bring him within the grasp of the law again. He says that his desire is stronger than ever to get at the throats of capitalists, policemen and priests. Society would be a great deal better off if this bold, bad vagabond could be kept where he would have to earn an honest living.

THE preliminary skirmishing for the offices in the next house has already begun at Washington, Mr. Randall's friends being the first in the field, trying to rally enough Republican strength to secure the speakership for him. With party lines strictly drawn the Democrats have but little to come and go on, giving the united Republicans a living chance to secure the organization, especially if there should be the usual splits and disagreements among their opponents.

AMONG those who regret the failure of the deficiency bill to pass are the French spoliation claim holders. The bill provided for the payment of nine of the claims, and had it become a law a weary contest which commenced with the century would have been practically concluded. The original claimants all died many years ago, and several of those now waiting for payment are their great grandchildren. Twice congress passed bills to pay the claims, but each time they were vetoed. Finally President Arthur signed the third bill with this object in view, and there now seems a prospect of the claims being paid within a hundred years of the acts of piracy upon which they were based.

Dynamite Talk for Ireland.

Mr. Parnell's last cable message to President Fitzgerald, of the Irish National League, has caused considerable comment throughout the country because it is so different in tone from the words that usually come from that imperturbable leader. He calls on Irishmen in America and other citizens throughout the country to extend to Ireland their sympathy and support, and he adds: "The Irish people must, however, prepare for the worst." From this last sentence it seems that Mr. Parnell has but little encouragement to offer his co-workers in America. The oppressive measures of coercion, that promise to make the new Crimes Act odious to fair-minded people everywhere, seem to have made a favorable impression upon the combined anti-Home Rulers. Despite Mr. Gladstone's support, the few words of Mr. Parnell's message seem to indicate his apprehension that the bill will pass before the vacation. Indeed, Mr. Balfour has had his representative declare upon the floor of the House that there will be no vacation until some bill for the government of Ireland shall have become a law or the Salisbury government defeated. The combination of Tories and Liberal-Unionists, always unreliable, seems to be feared now by the Irish leaders. The effect of this condition of affairs upon the agitation in America is indeed curious, and it is to be regretted that there are leaders, men of influence in the Irish organization, who talk of violence as the next resort.

"All purpose of revolt in the ordinary way has been abandoned since the failure of the Fenian rebellion, twenty years ago, and the great body of Irishmen—in this city at all events—believe that it is only by blowing up public buildings in English cities and making it costly to continue governing Ireland that their demand will ever be listened to and Home Rule granted. But these measures are to be adopted only in case the Coercion act is passed." These are the words in which a New York writer recited the general feeling among the Irish societies of New York city, yesterday. Some members satisfied themselves with a demand for indignation meetings. One prominent man said: "If dynamite be used by an exasperated people it is England's fault, and may God defend the right." Several Americans who have joined the societies purely from sympathy expressed themselves in the strongest terms and suggested that any plan would be justifiable that promised to bring England to terms. One enthusiastic Irishman said: "I sent $100 to the committee and with it a letter saying it was the last cent I should ever give in support of constitutional agitation, and that if a demand were ever again made for money toward political purposes I would give a bigger subscription, but it would be for dynamite pure and simple." In the West the same spirit seems to direct the Irish agitators. Chicago and St. Louis, particularly, have been distinguished by suggestions of violence, but it is to be hoped that the more prudent will assume control of the organizations' official action, and that those whose indignation seems to have obscured for a time their reason may soon see the barbarity and inexpediency of their propositions.

Dynamite is not the raw material of agitation, and no body of men should be more opposed to it as a peace-making agent than those Irishmen who have seen the advantages of political organization and management in America. The Home Rule movement of to-day is purely an American movement. Its methods are American, its leaders have been benefited by American residence and contact, its beneficiaries have been supported by American money. It would be difficult to determine which of the two has been the more beneficent to Irish agitation, American ideas or American money: yet the Irish leaders talk as if they would throw both away by the introduction of dynamite. The vast sums of money that go from this side of the Atlantic for the comfort of the Irish tenantry do not come from the pocket of these leaders, though its collection is due to the patriotism and the energy peculiar to the leadership. The main contributors are men and women who would be horrified at the thought of giving one penny for the support of violent men, or for the aid of such outrages as were attempted in London not long ago. Unwise, inexpedient, inhuman, every natural feeling revolts against such suggestions as the New York indignants expressed yesterday. The most expedient plan seems to be to let the good work go on as it has done. English oppression is the Irish patriot's most powerful weapon. Mr. Balfour may "wield coercion as a two-edged sword," but he will find the handle to be the most dangerous part of the weapon.

Two Travelers.

Mr. Sherman is in the South and Mr. Blaine has just started to the West. It is interesting to observe the degree of attention these two gentlemen command from the public, and it is all in Mr. Blaine's favor. Very brief are the telegrams relating the movements of Mr. Sherman, but columns are devoted to Mr. Blaine's least action. We notice, too, that reporters seem to be very anxious to interview Mr. Blaine, and at every interview he lets fall words which contain ideas new, strong and thoughtful. There is no other man in public so full of progressive thought and so free and happy in expressing it. Now, we write this merely as the result of observation, not from any desire to further Mr. Blaine's presidential interests. Though original and constant, Blaine champions, we do not care whether he shall receive the nomination or not. There seems to be a positive disadvantage in this country in being too progressive and great. The men who have left to the world the greatest impress on the action and thought of the age have invariably been unsuccessful if they were ambitious to become President. So to fill that office is, to a certain extent, a mark of incapacity.

If the people cannot rise to the height of fully appreciating a man like Blaine that is their misfortune. Greatness has the effect of arousing numerous petty jealousies on the part of people who realize their inferiority. These facts must always be taken into account in nominating a candidate. The Democratic party makes a rule of nominating its most miserable member for a Presidential candidate, and we regret that no party has risen to the dignity of nominating its best.

Feast of the Passover

From the Altoona *Times* we abstract the following interesting information: "During the present week the Hebrews will celebrate the "Passover." The only food that can be used is that made of raw materials, or the raw materials themselves, which have never touched utensils used during the year. There must not be one crumb of bread remaining in the house, and the food to be eaten during the Passover must not in any way touch anything in the way of food that has been used during the year. All the dishes, knives, forks or any other articles used in cooking or eating during the year are put away and another outfit, which has never been brought into service since the last Passover is substituted. The peculiar article of food for the Passover is the unleavened bread, which is made out of flour and water, nothing more. No orthodox Hebrew would eat Matzos made by a Christian, because they are not made according to law. They are likely to mix the dough in the same bin as they have been mixing dough for bread all year, while to be strictly correct the flour itself should not be made in the same mill as flour is made for bread during the year.

SIX hundred convicts in Sing Sing Prison and several hundred more at Auburn are crying for work. Warden Brush says that if these idle men are not furnished with employment some of them will go insane. Send them to Alaska is the advice of the New York *Herald*, which should be followed. There would be work enough to do. Virgin forest ready for the axe of the woodman, rich mines awaiting development, roads to build and, in fact, work on every hand. There the convict could be of use in developing a new country, of use to the world and himself. Alaska is not so sterile a country as many suppose. Farming could be followed in some part of it with profit, and many crops can be raised there that have heretofore been supposed to require a more southern climate. We say by all means let us people Alaska with the convicts from all over the United States. The perplexing problem of the competition of cheap prison labor with honest free labor would then be settled and settled in the interest of the labor of the country.

AMONG others a purpose of the United States Constitution was to "establish justice and insure domestic tranquility," yet, under a Democratic administration of National affairs, United States Courts are unable to perform their duties for want of funds although the Treasury is overflowing with money All prisoners in jail are released on their own recognizance in consequence. Is this insuring domestic tranquility?

Work of the Legislature.

The Pennsylvania Legislature, says the Philadelphia *Press*, has now completed three months of its session, and a review of its work during that time shows to a satisfactory degree that, all in all, it is considerably better than the average of Legislatures with which the State has had experience in recent years. There was an early disposition on the part of some to think there was to be a return to old and questionable schemes and methods, and indications of these made their appearance at the beginning of the session. Whatever there was of this inclination, however, very speedily received a wholesome check, and there is not now anything of a doubtful character, to which real importance attaches, threatening the statute books.

That Governor Beaver has exerted a strong influence upon the course and character of legislation is undeniable. He brought the Traction scheme within the limit of decency and of justice to the public, and his attitude was such that further legislation contemplated in that interest was precipitately abandoned. The Governor has substantially, by his known opposition to them, terminated the log-rolling schemes to add ten or a dozen common pleas judges to the judiciary establishment of the State. These are agreeable results of the attitude of the Governor regarding reckless legislation, and it cannot be questioned that the position which he has taken has exerted a depressing influence on other undesirable measures, which for that reason have not found their way to the light.

But the Legislature is entitled to much credit on its own account. It has been a good working body in general. It took up with earnestness at the very beginning many matters which had for years been deferred and which could no longer be neglected without doing irreparable wrong. The party promise regarding the prohibition amendment has been fulfilled, and the other respecting the regulation of freight charges is pretty certain to be. These, with the High License act, about the passage of which there can be now no reasonable doubt, and the Revenue bill, should it not be deformed in some unfortunate detail, would make a fair record for a session and give us much more in the way of useful result than has been customary.

With these leading measures, however much of a minor character, quite as useful in its degree, has been accomplished or is in the way of being before the close of the session. The codification of the laws relating to the National Guard, with the addition of provisions for the further improvement of that organization, is not among the least important of these. When it is remembered that nothing positively bad—with the single exception of the Traction legislation—has got by, we feel that the present Legislature may be fairly given a word of commendation. It deserves some credit for what it has not done.

While its work is well advanced—in far better shape, in fact, than at any other former session for many years—there is a great deal to be done during the few remaining weeks of the session. The Anti-discrimination bill has only passed one House, the High License bill will probably go to the Senate this week, but no real action to advance the Apportionment bills has yet been taken. The General Appropriation bill is lagging also, while the calendars are loaded down with measures, many of which are of small consequence, but all of which must be disposed of. It will be necessary to improve the time left, to avoid hasty, ill-considered act at the close.

MR. CORNELIUS VANDERBILT has done a worthy act in presenting to the New York Museum of Art Rosa Bonheur's picture of the "Horse Fair," for which he paid $53,000 at the sale of the Stewart collection. Nothing can be more pleasing than to record the fact that those who have inherited the vast wealth of the late William H. Vanderbilt are disposed to put it to a good use and to play their part well as citizens. Particularly is this the case with Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, who has unlike most millionaires, by his unobtrusive and exemplary life as a Christian and a business man and by the taste and the generosity which he has shown in the recognition and the presentation of this work of art, proved himself to be a good citizen.

An Unconsidered Trifle.

The efforts of Hon. Samuel Jackson Randall to pose as the great American economist are apparently not appreciated in all quarters. We cannot say that Mr. Randall is losing much sleep because of this, but there is no particular reason why he should. The talk only holds him up to the country as a statesman who was so many sizes larger than Congress that the latter was afraid to perform a very important part of its duties without his endorsement of the performance. We neither commend nor condemn Mr. Randall in this writing. We merely desire to call attention to the fact that all the time Mr. Randall was shaping certain appropriations to suit himself Congress was in session and ostensibly doing business. The fact seems to be generally overlooked in discussions of the matter, and even Congressmen seem prone to shift all the blame that may exist to their Philadelphia colleague's shoulders.

On the Stage.

Mrs. James Brown Potter, of New York City, who recently made her debut on the dramatic stage in London, has not proven herself to be a great success, but we consider that she has done exceedingly well. It is conceded that the first character she acted was a difficult one for an ameteur. The critics seemed to be just, acknowledging that she has talent, but pointing out that her manner is stiff and lacks freedom and ease. They even compared her with their own favorite, Lillie Langtry, and pointed out some characteristics in which she excels that lady. The audience who witnessed Mrs. Potter's first night was most distinguished and twice applauded her. Then it should be remembered that Mrs. Potter, being an American, the English audience would naturally discriminate against her. We see no reason why Mrs. Potter should be at all discouraged.

COMPETITIVE examinations are on their trial in this country and the apparent results do not always favor them, but wherever an accurate record extending over a number of years can be secured the balance is generally in their favor. At West Point in the ten years 1873-82, 999 appointees passed the entrance examination, of whom 432 were appointed after a competitive examination and 567 for the various forms of favoritism which influence congressmen and the President in giving this appointment. Of the former, 63 per cent graduated and of the latter 45 per cent, so that the proportion of those passing was nearly one-half larger in the former case. The test counts for more when it is remembered that the examinations at West Point are more severe than in any other institution in the country and the training and requirements combine a demand for physical development and ability as well as for intellectual progress. From time to time the remark will be seen that at West Point the non competitive appointees do better, but the facts and the record are plainly the other way.—*Philadelphia Press.*

THE leading Democratic organ of Texas makes this remark: "Dakota's prospect for admission to the Union will not become brighter by the closeness of the United States Senate." This must be viewed in the light of an honest confession, a confession of dishonest motive, indeed, upon the part of the Democrats, for it shows that the right of Dakota to enter the Union is denied by the Democratic party simply because its admission would place two more Republicans in the Senate. Dakota's right to become a state cannot and in fact is not called into question, it is thoroughly qualified.

Arbor Day.

Governor Beaver issued a proclamation Saturday fixing Friday, April 22, as Arbor Day. He calls upon schools and citizens generally to plant trees upon that day. In conclusion, the proclamation says: "In case the day herein designated should be unsuitable in any portion of the commonwealth, let an adjournment be had to some future day, which will suit the climate and convenience of the locality."

ON the first of April State Treasurer Quay's report showed that there was in the general fund $2,145,113.32, of which $595,113.32 has been transferred to the sinking fund, according to the act which requires that all moneys in excess of $1,550,000 during the sessions of the legislature shall be thus divested. There has been advanced to members of the legislature and employes thus far, $209,545, and to officers and employes of the government, $2,523.33

GENERAL NOTES.

A woman aged 90 died Thursday at Shackleford station, N. J., of measles.

Great excitement has been caused at Hammond, Wis., by the alleged discovery of gold on a farm near that place.

The Prohibitionists have had a weekly organ, the *New Era*, at Springfield, O., and it has now blossomed into a daily.

The great Cardiff giant has been sold in Texas for $32, and lies boxed up in a small town, his future being problematical.

An advertisement in a Boston paper states that an active servant is wanted, "who must be a plain cook, and able to dress a little boy 5 years old."

The Queen Regent of Spain recently conferred the order of Isabella the Catholic on the writer of a lullaby poem dedicated to the infant King of Spain.

There is an odd suggestion concerning the proposed disuse of the word "undertaker." A reformer proposes that undertakers shall be known as "thapists."

A babe born at Rockford, Ind., last week weighed but 44 ounces, and was only eight inches long. It was perfectly developed and is as lively as a cricket

During the coming summer, it is stated a bank with $2 500.000 capital will be established at Nashville, Tenn., by two Englishmen, two Bostonians and a New Yorker.

A fund is being raised in Richmond, Va., for the perpetual embellishment of the grave of little "Joe" Davis, son of Jeff Davis, who died in that city during the rebellion.

The ladies of Manassas, Va., have formed a memorial association for the purpose of putting a stone wall around the Confederate cemetery on the historic hills near Bull Run.

At a meeting of the Buffalo fire underwriters on Wednesday it was resolved to to notify all printing concerns, and particularly those doing job printing, that no smoking would be permitted about their premises.

It is supposed to be considerably over 4,000 years since the great engineering works necessitated by the overflows of the Yellow river were undertaken by Yao and Shun that have made their names famous in the annals of China.

A New York dealer in seeds says his firm has at the present time locked up in the vaults of the Mercantile Deposit Company 400 pounds of snowball cauliflower seeds worth $80 a pound. This seed is valuable because it is so very hard to get.

The Monongahela *Republican* records a story of a man finding 81 field mice in a fox's den. Farmers tell us, says the editor, that there are more field mice this spring than they have known for several years—more than for many seasons past.

At Terre Haute, Ind., the jurors in a will case accepted the invitation of one of the successful attorneys to take a drink, just after they had delivered a verdict in a will case. The Court, on learning of the matter, discharged them from further service.

The idea of boring a tunnel between the Peninsula and Sicily has been revived. The estimated cost is said to be 71,000,000 francs, and the time required for completing the work would be from four to six years. It is stated that the depth of the sea is 160 meters.

The fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, will be celebrated during commencement week, June 35-30, and the committee of arrangements desires the presence of all the sons and daughters of the institution. It is requested that the address of every former student may be sent to J. H. Wade, Ann Arbor, Mich.

M. Lauderen, a French savant, has for years past been making observations on the nature and role of earth currents at the city of Tortoss, and some of his remarks are worthy of note. He believes that he has discovered the existence of telluric currents produced by the wind, and he finds that the direction of the currents changes during whole months at a time.

A cow, suffering from pleuro-pneumonia, was killed near Lancaster, on Saturday, and one lobe of its lung was found to weigh 40 pounds. The healthy lung of a cow weighs only from 2½ to 3¼ lbs. The usual weight of diseased lungs in cattle from pleuro-pneumonia is from 16 to 18 poudns; but the surgeon who handled this case says he has seen cases in which they weighed 75 pounds.

M. Loret, of Lyons, in the course of his studies on ancient Egyptian funeral rites, has given some attention to the perfumes then in use; and by means of his botonical knowledge, aided by some inscriptions in ancient laboratories, he has been able to discover the ingredients composing some of them, such as "kyphi" and "tasi," which were used in Greece and Rome after the conquest of Egypt.

Thomas O'Shea, near Danbury, Conn., owned two hens and a rooster. Early this spring the hens wanted to set and he let them set. One died on the nest, and Thomas, discovering it before the eggs were cold, put them in a basket and put the rooster on the eggs and fastened him there. He fed and watered him without letting him quit the nest, and in due time from the 15 eggs 13 chickens appeared. The father seems proud of them and takes good care of his family.

The ghost which is making miserable the life of Mr. Glidewell, of Logan county, Ky., is not without redeeming traits. Recently when Mr. Glidewell took his gun and went out to investigate certain balls of blue fire that were rolling about his house he was overcome by a sweet and subtle odor. Recovering consciousness he found that the ghost had kindly placed a wet handkerchief upon his forehead and otherwise sought to make him comfortable. The handkerchief was of red silk, bearing the letter "U" in black silk.

Poetry.

THE ISLE OF THE LONG AGO.

Oh, a wonderful stream is the River Time,
As it flows through the realm of years,
With a faultless rhymth and musical rhyme,
And a broader sweep and a surge sublime,
As it blends with the ocean of years.

How the Winters are drifting, like the flakes of snow!
And the Summers like buds between;
And the year in the sneaf—so they come and they go
On the river's breast, with its ebb and flow,
As they glide in the shadow and sheen.

There's a magical Isle up the River Time,
Where the softest of airs are playing;
There's a cloudless sky and a tropical clime,
And the Junes with the roses are staying,

And the name of this Isle is Long Ago,
And we bury our treasures there;
There are brows of beauty and bosoms of snow—
They are heaps of dust, but we love them so!
There are trinkets and tresses of hair.

There are fragments of song that nobody sings,
And a part of an infant's prayer,
There's a harp unswept and a lute without strings,
There are broken vows and pieces of rings,
And the garments that she used to wear.

There are hands that are waived when the fairy shore
By the mirage is lifted in air;
And we sometimes hear through the turbulent roar
Sweet voices we hear in the days gone before,
When the wind down the River is fair.

Oh, remembered for aye be the blessed Isle
All the day of our life till night,
And when evening comes with its beautiful smile,
And our eyes are closing in slumber awhile,
May that "Greenwood" of our soul be in sight.

MAN'S SEVEN AGES.

Pinky cheeks,
Pug y nose,
Wonder eyes,
Restless toes,
Father's pride,
Mother's pet,
That s a baby,
You may bet.

Strongly lung'd,
And never still,
Mischief full,
Ha d to kill,
Slow to school,
Seldom coy,
Fond of noise,
That s a boy.

Self-conceit,
Would be wise,
Apes the man,
Knowledge buys,
Strokes mustache,
If forsooth
It has grown,
That's a youth.

Proud of strength,
Full of life,
Falls in love,
Takes a wife,
Daunt his heart,
Nothing can,
Always such,
A young man.

Slightly bent,
Business care,
Mind intent,
Pleasures rare,
Hand to plow,
Storms may rage,
Can't turn back,
Middle age.

Struggling still,
Hoping on,
Years fly by,
One by one,
Leaving each,
As it ran,
With regret,
An old man.

Wh'ten'd hair,
Nerve ess frame,
Future dim,
'ast a name,
Blurr'd to him
Life's long page;
Ma 's a child
In dotage.

AT THE KING'S GATE.

A beggar sat at the king's gate
And sang o' summer in the rain—
A song with sounds reverberate
Of wood and hill and plain,
That, rising, bore a tender weight
Of sweetness, strong and passionate;
A song with sigh f mountain pase,
Th whispering of wind-smote sheaves,
Low lapping of long lily leaves,
Red morns and purple-mooned eves.

The king was weary of his part,
The king as tired of his crown;
He looked across the rainy land,
Across the barren stretch of sand,
Out to the breadth of rain sea,
He heard the wind beat loud and free,
The gilded casement, sullenly
Falling away with mis and rain.
"But, oh it's a weary thing
To wear a crown an be a king!
Oh, for one golden hour and sweet,
to serve the king with willing feet!"
But he would sleep and from his heart
The jewelled, silken girdle loose,
And give it room to tur and choose
An easier measure for its beat.

I to the gilded chamber crept
A breath of summer, blown with rain
And wild wet leaves against the pane.
The royal sleepe smiled and slept.
"I th ught tha all things sweet were dead!"
They heard him say who came to wed
The crown again to the king's head.

Our Story Teller.

MRS. VERNON'S BOARDER

(Continued)

"Thank you, rather," said St. John, "for your willingness to favor me."

Jennie at that moment entered to lay the luncheon-cloth, and St. John went back to his book.

CHAPTER V.

DOTTIE'S LETTER.

It happened that, in the evening, St. John was alone again for an hour or two.

Heartsease and Flossie were out, having an engagement with a friend, and Kate was with her mother.

He betook himself to the dining-room, where he was not long left in solitude, for presently the door opened gently, and two bright eyes peeped in.

He looked up.

"Well, Dottie, come in. You have some secret to tell me, have you not?"

Dottie bounded forward with a radiant face, and was quickly ensconced on her favorite's knee.

"Yes, pease," laying her soft cheek to his. "Will you do somefin for me?"

"Anything in the world, bonnie one," caressing the shining hair. "What can I do?"

"Why," began Dottie, bursting with importance, "Thursday"—to-day was Tuesday—"is Heart'ease birthday, an' I want to wite her a letter, an' post it. Won't that be nice?"

"Nothing could be nicer," assented St. John; "and you want me to help you with the letter, is that it?"

"Yes, p'ease! an, you won't tell anyone, will you?"

"Not I, pussy! I promise you faithfully. Now look here," said St. John, "you sit on my knee, and you shall tell me what you want to say, and I will guide your hand, so that the letter is all your own."

"Oh—h!" Dottie almost screamed with delight.

"But you must wite on the card, too, p'ease," she cried. "I've dot such a lovely card. May I go an' fetch it?"

"Of course. Run on, pussy."

Off went Dottie, returning quickly with a very tasteful birthday-card, which St. John duly admired; but now arose another difficulty.

"I don't want anybody else to know 'bout the letter," said Dottie. "Will you len' me paper an' an envelope?"

"I will give them to you with the greatest pleasure, pussy."

"Oh, tanks, how dood you are."

In another minute the pair were duly installed at the table, Dottie seated on the young man's knee, the little bright head and the curly dark head very close together, the paper spread before them, the long fingers holding the tiny chubby ones, and the pen ostensibly grasped in them; the child brimming over with excitement, the man as happy as she, both delighted by the task before them, but with what different feelings!

"Now," began St. John, "what do you want to say?"

Dottie drew a long breath, and looked up into the handsome face above her.

"What shall I say?" said she.

"Well, you know," he answered, kissing the rosy mouth, "the letter must be your own; so let me see how you will begin."

Dottie pushed her plump hand among her curls, and sighed a portentous sigh.

"How would you begin?" she said coaxingly.

How would he begin!

"My own precious Heartsease," "My love, my life," rushed to his heart, but these would hardly do for Dottie.

"Make another try, Dottie," he said.

Dottie leaned back against him and thought. Suddenly a bright idea struck her.

"I want to say 'My darlin' Heart'ease," she exclaimed.

"So do I," muttered St. John under his moustache.

"What?"

"Nothing, pussy. Yes, that will do beautifully."

"Wait," said Dottie. "Would you say 'My darlin' sister?"

"No, the deuce I would!" *sotto voce;* aloud: "No, I like the other best, don't you?"

"Yes."

Master and pupil bent to their task. St. John's heart beat fast as he slowly traced the words "My darling Heartsease," and though his hand shook a little, and the writing was very large, and had a certain stiffness, owing to the adverse conditions under which it was traced, it was clearly his writing to anyone that knew it; but Heartsease would not mind, perhaps—perhaps she might like the little sister's letter none the worse for knowing whose hand had really written it.

When the superscription was finished, Dottie paused to enjoy it, clapping her hands and kicking her feet.

"Heartsease will tink it nice," she said, "won't she?"

"Very, very nice. Now, shall we go on?"

"Yes, p'ease; but I don't know what to say. Won't you tell me?"

She looked so pleading, that St. John laughed and kissed her again.

"Well, let us see," he said, looking very wise. "I think we must not write a long letter because you will have to go to bed soon, and you can't write very quickly, can you?"

"No," said Dottie reflectively, and heaved another portentous sigh.

"I should say this," said St. John; "I hope you will like the card which your little Dottie is sending you."

A pause. St. John had no experience in the compilation of epistles supposed to come direct from an infantile mind.

"I wrote it all myself," added the scribe in an inspiration, "and I chose the card myself."

This was a venture, but Dottie cried out: "Yes, I choosed it all my own self! Who told you?"

"A little bird, Dottie."

"What little bird?" said Dottie.

"A particular friend of mine. But we must finish the letter. Let me see: 'I wish you many happy returns of the day. With very much love, your dear little Dottie.' Do you like that, pussy?"

"Oh yes—yes;" and in due time the letter was finished. Then came the inscription on the card, which Dottie would have St. John write "all by himself;" she wanted it especially neat. The address on the envelope, however, he said ought to be written by Dottie, and rather funny it looked when finished. But Dottie was wild with delight, and when her transports were over, solemnly entrusted the precious epistle to her friend to post, and just as he had put it into his pocket, Flossie came to fetch the little one away to bed, and she went without a murmur, having first whispered energetically to St. John not to tell "anybody," and bestowed on him two extra kisses as reward for his assistance.

CHAPTER VI.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE.

"How is mother, Katie?" said Heartsease anxiously to her sister the following evening, shortly before dinner.

"Scarcely any better," answered the elder. "I was going to tell you, Heartsease, that I cannot go this evening. Mother must not be left, and Flossie isn't the same, even if she were not engaged for to-night."

"I came to say," said Heartsease firmly, "that if mother was not very much better, I would stay with her."

"Certainly not. The offer was primarily made to you, and you remember I was the last who went to the theatre." The prudent elder sister would not say to the younger: "St. John would not thank us for the exchange." "You may stay if you choose, but I shall stay also. I don't know if mamma would like you to go alone with Mr. St. John, but I think she would not mind."

Heartsease pleaded and begged, but all to no end. Katie was inexorable, and finally kissed her sister, laughing, and told her to run off and tell St. John how matters were.

Heartsease went slowly towards the drawing-room, wishing very much that she could have remained at home in Kate's stead, and yet dimly conscious that her disappointment in losing the pleasure would have been keener than her sister's; not for the play's sake—she had almost forgotten what that was—but for the sake of being with Albert St. John. Still, he might prefer Kate's company.

St. John was alone in the drawing-room, and as the girl entered he looked up with such a sudden light over all his face, that any one else than Heartsease herself would have noticed it without fail.

He rose up and led her forward to a chair.

"What is the matter?" he said, smiling. "You look very solemn. Your mother is no worse, is she?"

"Oh no; but she is scarcely better, and Katie won't let me stop with her. I wanted to stay and let Katie go with you, but she wouldn't hear of it. I am so sorry."

"So am I—for her—and it is very kind of you to wish to take her place, and of her to refuse to let you. Of course I should have been only too pleased if she could have come, but there seems to be no help for it."

Now, I am afraid this speech was not quite truthful.

Certainly, St. John was generous enough to regret that Katie should lose the pleasure of going to the theatre, but the delight of having Heartsease to himself was so great as to outbalance his regret on Katie's account.

The most magnanimous of lovers would not have felt differently under the circumstances.

But Heartsease was not quite satisfied. She glanced at her companion wistfully.

"N-no," she said slowly; "only——"

"Only what? You will come, will you not?" asked St. John quickly, "unless your mother does not wish it."

[*To be Continued.*]

THE SHIRT OF NESSUS.

"To all healthy minds economy is a pleasure," says George Eliot.

If that's so, mine is a case for the Board of Health. Economy to me is painful necessity, entailing dozens of petty shifts to keep up appearances.

Think of a decendant of the great *Sans-Idee* family being obliged to wear a false shirt front on all but full-dress occasions, because a ruthless washerwoman lurks behind every clean shirt with her "little bill!" or cooking his own breakfast over the gas!

That's where impecunious fat swells have me cold. They can openly live on crackers and call it "Banting," while my attenuated style of manly beauty forbids the idea.

O! It's all very well to say $1,200 a year is enough for any bachelor, but I am not taking points on that subject. You see, I am on neither a tow-path nor rail-splitting basis. I am a "Swell," and, though none of my dear "ten hundred" suppose me a catch, I take deuced good care they do not find out just how poor I am, having my mail sent to the office and seeing the fellows at the club.

Consequently, being a good dancer and something very special in the way of small talk, I seldom have to dine at my own expense; when I do, I don't, to be Irish.

The 21st of December found me alternately staring at myself in the green looking-glass over my washstand, cursing the fate that made me poor, with the tastes of a nabob, and glancing through my mail which I had not had time to read the day before.

All blue-coated requests for "something on account" I dropped behind the washstand, the only place the chambermaid never examines. I actually was obliged to hide my *cosmetique pour le moustache* there, and then she had the cheek to ask me "if I wasn't goin' ter have any more of that sweet smellin' stuff that kept the hair so nice and smooth."

Several stiff cards informed me that by bestowing the pleasure of my company on very distinguished families at different dates I secure of dinners two weeks ahead. These I answered in the affirmative with much stately condensation, on Tiffany's best society note ($1 per quire), while finishing my simple breakfast of hardtack and coffee. And yet they say there are no Spartans left!

The last note was a crusher from Pussy Blacke-Smith inviting me to a square party at the opera that evening.

"Now, do come," she wrote. "Me and you. Lollie Bates and Tommy Prior. Us four; no more; ma being sick with the headache (the headache! good gad! what English) so we shan't have to bother with no shaperun, praise Betsy! Now, mind, if you slip out of this party the way you have been going to all my others I'll take back all I said on the stairs at the Tedcastles Tuesday. Sabe!"

Sweet, refined creature, and girl all over, expecting me to remember an after-supper flirtation. She could take back all her twaddle and learn better than —— No she couldn't either, for you see, I proposed taking the adorable Pussy—bank-stock, grammer and all—for rich and better, to have and to hold, if I could get her; and she was one of those nagging girls that expected all her nonsense to be graven on a fellows heart, etc. So it was rather awkward to have forgotten what she referred to.

"Hang her!" I growled, for it flashed on me I'd have to take her some flowers, "jacks" at that, as she "adored their perfume, it was so elusively exquisite." So it ought to be at $1 a bud.

"O girls! girls!" I cried, "why exact these scalps from your luckless friends? You know bouquets are a nuisance at balls or opera, and the next morning there is nothing left but two heavy eyed fools——"

One wondering. "If the girls noticed she had nine bouquets?"

The other, "How the deuse he is to pay his florist's bill?"

Why not let us give you once a winter some solid token of our gratitude for the plate of ice-cream and headache we get at your germans, and have done with it. Because a well-bred girl will not be indebted to her men friends for expensive gifts."

Correct! of course, and yet my florist's bill is running so far over $300 that I never expect to overtake it, and have paid Mr. Cerberus his sops on account for as much more this winter.

Soothed by these reflections, I proceeded to an exsmination of my few collaterals, ending, as usual, at my watch, which makes such regular visits to a certain obliging relative that it is worthy to be recorded on his pink tickets as a "valuable repeater." I tell you there's not much moss on it. The last of each month I roll it to Uncle Lombardy, and the first of the next he rolls it back—for a consideration. Regular game, you know. In fact, it's by such games that many of us "gay young dogs" oil the springs of life and keep our places in the social treadmill.

Pocketing the watch with a sigh, I left a few letters in the top drawer to amuse my landlady and her staff, and departed to negotiate the loan.

Finding Mr Lombardy affable to the extent of $40 I resumed my way downtown on foot, partly because "its English, you know," to take long tramps, more because twice ten is twenty, and 20 cents means for me two sandwiches at Delmonico's, with the privilege of wielding my toothpick in front afterwards, wearing an air of repletion, as though to say: Yaas, I find after all 'Del' gets up the best lunch; tried the shedders to-day.

Dropping in at Mr. Cerberus' I ordered in my best style of languid-don't-care-for-expense manner, "About thirty-five 'jack' buds, sent to Miss—er—Pussy Blacke-Smith with Mr. Simone Sans Idee's card" and his hearty maledictions hovering over his offering.

"Would you find it convenient to pay for these now? Mr. Cerberus says he does not care to extend the account," stammered the obequious clerk, with a sickly smile. Poor beggar, he doubtless objected to the dunning business as much as I.

"Certainly," I said, handing my hard earned pile over the counter. "But tell Mr—er Cerberus," I added severely, "that if he thinks best to dun me, one of his oldest customers, in this beastly way, I shall transfer my patronage to some other dealer."

"Most annoying, I am sure sir," murmured the clerk; "but he has so many outstanding bills and a large amount to make up. Much obliged. Good morning. Door, Billy!"

This pleasant send-off decided me. I would propose to Pussy in the evening. If—and I felt little doubt on that head—if she accepted me good! Her father should pay the usual price for a well-born son-in-law. If not, I'd cut the whole thing and join my cousin Tom on his Colorado ranch, as he so often urged.

"Come and live a man's life out here," he wrote, in his breezy western way. "Don't fool away your best years dangling after a lot of snobs, who'd drop you like an adder if they knew the state of your finances. I'll find the cash and you the brains if they haven't melted away in hot ball-rooms. You used to be a good fellow two years ago. Join me, and I'll make you a rich one as well."

"Perhaps I'd better go anyway," I muttered, turning in at the office. "I don't seem to fancy being Pussy Blacke Smith's husband." It happened to be the day that Tommy Prior, a most egregious little cad, son of the firm, set up a lunch at Delmonico's to celebrate his triumph at Sheepshead Bay the day before.

Poor Tommy, he was always running about tipping jockeys, who filled him full as a paper of pins with "points," took his money, laughed at his simplicity, and groaned with him over his failures.

This time, however, success was his, every body was a good fellow, and he gave us a lunch that swallowed his winning three times over, though there was only four of us. Tommy and I, Charley Davis, and Coleman Jackson, an immensely popular man, though he was quiet, and acted as sort of a check on us at all times.

The lunch was the usual thing—the same expensive wines and delicacies forced out of season; the same delicate trifling with our friends characters and peculiarities, slightly repressed by Jackson's keen gray eyes fixed on the speaker.

We were all very jolly, I particularly so. Not being the hero of a novel, I had no presentiment of evil, no subtle warning of my downfall. I was wildly, hilariously gay, so much so that Tommy observed as we were sauntering back to the office that if I'd not stuck so persistently to Rhine wine and seltzer he'd call it wine; as it was, perhaps he'd better say woman. "She's consented, I bet!" he cried, sniffing an engagement near by.

"Which shall I congratulate first, Old Blacke-Smith's check-book, Miss Pussy or you, Sans Idee?"

"Neither," I said, turning sharply to end his nonsense. "You are mistaken ——" When my foot slipped on a bit of banana skin. I saw Jackson grasp at my arm, fell, striking my head on the curb, and knew no more.

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When I came dizzily back to my senses I was in my own miserable room, with Jackson sitting by the window reading. He rose as I stirred, put fresh ice on my throbbing head, gave me medicine, shook up the pillows, and made me comfortable with the deftness of a woman, refusing to answer my feverish question further than by saying I had a slight concussion of the brain, he and Prior had brought me home, and the doctor forbade all talking; then with a cheery smile he resumed his place at the window, leaving me a prey to agonizing thoughts.

Prior in my room with his ratty little eyes taking in the details, gloating over the evidences of my poverty to be worked up into a lurid tale to amuse the club.

I could fancy him sitting on the card-table with the fellows lounging about him, roaring over that cheeky beggar Sans Idee.

Had I not made one in many such a party, enjoying the expose of some other man?

I shuddered as my glance fell on my clothes lying over a chair, noting the ludicrous contrast between my English morning coat and the coarse flannel shirt, with stiff collar and cuffs pinned on; enameled leather gaiters, and tattered socks—they'd make good points for Tommy's yarn. Also the hot, dusty, unkept room with fragments of breakfast among the hair brushes, etc. I knew he'd do justice to every trifle. He was not the man to let good feeling deprive him of a good story at the expense of his own grandmother, much less a man proved guilty of the crime of poverty.

This was the end of my year of lying! "Well," I reflected it served me right." I knew the game was not worth the candle all the while I was sacrificing self-respect and comfort to win the toleration of a set of flippant who would now show me the short cut to Coventry as soon as the story got round.

Society can bear many things from a handsome young man, such as gambling, drinking, or running away with other men's wives—these are amiable weaknesses rising from good blood and high spirits—but poverty is the one unpardonable sin, and thus I knew my day was done.

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Two weeks later I appeared in society at a "large and late" at Mrs. Whirligig's. Not feeling up to dancing; conscious, moreover, of a decided frostiness in my hostess' manner and the atmosphere generally, I retired to the conservatory and sat down behind a pyramid of plans to discuss my future. Should I take up Tom's offer, or—here I heard voices approaching my retreat and saw through the leaves Tommy Prior escorting Pussy Blacke-Smith and Miss Van Dyke to a seat on the other side of my retreat.

Pussy, as usual, was gorgeous in a Sandwich Island combination of garnet and amber, her hair screwed into a pile of pretzels, diamond necklace, and shoulder-straps apologizing for absence of dress-waist; offering a fine contrast to Miss Van Dyke, blonde and refined, in a simple white gown, which though giving suggestions of dazzling neck and arms, left something to the imagination.

"Drive on, Mr," said the vivacious Pussy, tilting her chair and comfortable crossing her feet. "Tell Edith what you told me."

"Well," drawled Tommy, "he hit his head, you know, became insensible, and we had to hunt in his pockets to find his address. Found it on a bill for $16. Four weeks' lodging due. Gad! I don't wonder he kept so close. Used to talk about his chambers, you know! Pretty good that, eh! Miss Pussy?"

"I believe you," returned Pussy: "and fancy, Edith, it was way over near Ninth avenue in Twenty-third street, and his collar and cuffs were sewed on a gray flannel shirt, there was a coffee-pot on the gas, holes in his socks, pottend ham in a powder-box, and—and—Oh! I shall die! it's so funny!" she cried, bursting into a peal of laughter, slapping her knee.

Funny! I'd like to have wrung her neck.

"Yaas, ain't it," said Tommy, sympathetically. "But, as I told the fellows, the cream of the joke was to see our precious and only Sans Idee lying in that dirty little fourth-story hole, raving about some pawnbroker who must lend him $40 on his watch so he could send flowers to some girl. Wonder who she could have been?"

"Don't know, I'm sure," said Pussy, giving him a wink; "can't imagine."

"And as I came down," resumed Tommy, "the landlady wanted to know who'd pay her little bill if he died." Ah! it was rich."

"Friendly little beast, Tommy, wasn't he?"

"Well, I guess he'll find things cool, so to speak," remarked Pussy. "I know he will round me for one. I like his cheek, calling round on us girls as though he was a gentleman. Society ought to make an example of him."

"Why, pray?" inquired Miss Van Dyke. "He did not pretend to be a millionaire, and certainly is a clever, well bred man of a most distinguished family."

"Oh, bother his family!" retorted Pussy. "Who cares for family besides a lot of old frumps who call for blood, as though they were butchers or murderers. What we girls want our gentlemen friends to have is money. Crusts make a poor dinner, I guess!"

Pretty good that, from the daughter of an ex- od-carrier.

"You bet you do," said Tommy, who labored under the same disability. "A fellow ought not to sport a coat-of-arms unless he can put it on a solid gold background."

"Allow me to disagree with you," interrupted Miss Van Dyke. "Gentle blood bestows some qualities which money is apparently unable to buy, even for members of 'our set.'"

"What, pray?" said Pussy, disdainfully.

"Oh! trifles, such as mind, heart, or discrimination enough not to judge a man solely by the length of his purse," returned Miss Van Dyke carelessly. "You would not care for them."

I felt like bursting through the palms and saying: "You do me simple justice, Miss Van Dyke," but restrained myself.

"My stars, Edith!" exclaimed Pussy, her eyes snapping. "You'd better take a fist in Acadia. Do you mean to say you admire Mr. Sans Idee's conduct?"

"Not at all," said Miss Van Dyke, frankly. "I do not comprehend how a man could stoop to sacrifice so much for so little; but I regret he should be unable to say he was very poor, and yet be sought for his talents."

I was glad I had restrained myself.

"Well, my dear," giggled pussy, "I'm afraid it will be some time before society gets toned up to you; as for me, I'm free to say I don't like beggars or cheats; even the bluest blood can't make me swallow them. But here comes Capt. Lawrence for you. Is the german going to begin, Captain? I'm so glad, we are quarreling dreadfully." And off she sailed with Tommy, followed by the captain and my fair champion.

I know that the proper end for this too true tale would be for an old something to die and leave me a fortune; also my fair wife (nee Edith Van Dyke) should sit with her tender brown eyes fixed on me as I write, but she doesn't.

A pair brown eyes do look unutterable devotion for me, but they belong to my old setter, Kismet.

My present address is no secret—it is "Good Luck Ranch," Littletown, Colo., and I go in no "set" that will be shocked by high boots, slouch hat, and flannel shirt. As Tom says jocularly, "Rich fellows like us kin afford to be keerless."—*G. L. Furniss, in Chicago Tribune.*

All Sorts.

Science is a big thing. It makes sugar from coal tar. It can do everything except make maple sugar from Vermont.

The Salvation Army in Nevada City, Nev., has been required to pay a license, the authorities holding that their praise meetings are "shows."

There is always plenty of room at the top of the ladder. The trouble is that after you get above the last round there isn't any thing to stand on.

A Western man, after losing all his money, put up his wife as a stake in a game of poker. But his run of bad luck continued. He failed to lose her.

A curious habit of deer is that of eating the bones of their own kind. If a dead deer is left on a hill when birds and insects have eaten its flesh, its bones will often be consumed by its own relations. They will also eat horns that have been shed.

Munkacsy is painting in Paris a portrait of Madame Minnie Hauk. She is to be depicted in walking costume and wearing a wide brimmed Gainsborough hat—an article especially engaging in combination with the prima donna's sparkling eyes and piquant face.

Mr. Niehaus's statue of Ex-Governor Allen of Ohio, which is to be placed in the Capitol at Washington, is finished in Rome. It is seven feet high and represents its subject standing, his right hand nervously clutching his coat lapel and his left grasping a roll of manuscript.

Give an example of an immovable obstacle," said the teacher. And the smart bad boy at the foot of the class suggested three girls on the sidewalk. The teacher, who usually had to walk in the middle of the street herself, sent him right up to the head of the class and told him to stay there for a week.

The class was studying about the Roman Empire, at the time when Christianity was diffusing itself through the whole world. The teacher turned to one of the students and said: "Was Rome growing all this time?" Pupil: "Yes sir!" The teacher turned away with such a look on his face that the boy knew he was wrong, so he quickly added, "Smaller!"

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The Alphabet.

"Tutor," Tucson, Ariz., asks "what do you regard as the best method of teaching the alphabet to children?"

Very likely my method would hardly receive your endorsement, but with my own children I succeed by using an alphabet with the names attached, which I give below. I find that by connecting the alphabet with certain easy and interesting subjects the child rapidly acquires a knowledge of the letter, and it becomes firmly fixed in the mind. I use the following list of alphabetical names in the order given below:

A is for Antediluvian, Anarchistic and Agamennon.
B is for Bucephalus, Burgundy and Bullhead.
C is for Cantharides, Confucius and Casabianca.
D is for Deuteronomy, Delphia and Dishabille.
E is for Euripides, European and Effervescent.
F is for Fumigate, Farinaceous and Fundamental.
G is for Garrulous, Gastric and Gangrene.
H is for Homestrap, Honeysuckle and Hoyle.
I is for Idiosyncrasy, Idomatic and Iodine.
J is for Jaundice, Jamaica and Jeu d'esprit.
K is for Kandilphia, Kindergarten and Ku Klux.
L is for Lop-sided, Lazarus and Llano Estacado.
M is for Meningitis, Mardi Gras and Mesopotamia.
N is for Narragansett, Neapolitan and Nixcomarouse.
O is for Oleander, Oleaginous and Oleomargarine.
P is for Phlebotomy, Phthisic, and Parabola.
Q is for Query, Quasi and Quite.
R is for Rejuvenate, Regina and Requiescat.
S is for Simultaneous, Sigauche and Saleratus.
T is for Tubercular, Themistocles and Thereabouts.
U is for Ultramarine, Uninitiated and Utopian.
V is for Voluminous, Voltaire and Vivisection.
W is for Witherspoon, Woodcraft and Washerwoman.
X is for Xenophon, Xerxes and Xmas.
Y is for Yadle, Yahoo and Yellow-jacket.
Z is for Zoological, Zanzibar and Zacatecas.

In this way the eye of the child is first appealed to. He becomes familiar with the words which begin with a certain letter and before he knows it the letter itself has impressed itself upon his memory.

Sometimes, however, where my children were slow to remember a word and hence its corresponding letter, I have drawn the object on the blackboard or on the side of the barn. For instance, we will suppose that D is hard to fix in the mind of the pupil and the words to which it belongs as an initial do not readily cling to the memory.

I have only to draw upon the board a Deuteronomy, Delphi, or a dishabille, and he will never forget it. No matter how he may struggle to do so, it will still continue to haunt his brain forever. The same with Z, which is a very difficult letter to remember. I assist the memory by stimulating the eye, drawing rapidly, and crudely perhaps, a Zoological, a Zanzibar or a Zacatecas.

The great difficulty in teaching children the letters is that there is really nothing in the naked alphabet itself to win a child's love. We must dress it in attractive colors and gaudy plumage so that he will be involuntarily drawn to it.

Those who have used my method say that after mastering the alphabet, the binomial theorem and the rule in Shelly's case seemed like child's play. This goes to show what method and discipline will accomplish in the mind of the young.

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The salary of a good-sized circus runs anywhere from $500 to $1,500 a day. Forepaugh's pay-roll calls for the latter amount and the list of the Barnum show is claimed to be even higher. These figures include the pay of performers, agents hostlers, canvasmen, grooms and trainmen, or "razor backs," as the latter are facetiously called. Of course the performers get the most money. Last season the Barnum people paid an English trio of trapeze performers, Lolo, Lola, and Sylvester—the latter a man—$250 a week and their expenses. Forepaugh pays William Showels, the bare back rider, $250 a week, and yet has some equestrians in his employ who draw as low as $25 or $30 weekly. Acrobats are always well paid when their act is graceful and diverting. They generally travel in teams of two and three, and do what are known as "brother acts." The three Lamartine brothers, for instance, draw $150 a week from Forepaugh's pay clerk. Many of these performers do two or three different acts, and, indeed, they will tackle almost anything, from a flying trapeze to a horizontal bar, while nearly all are good tumblers and leapers, easily and advantageously used in "the grand tumbling and finale" so familiar to circus goers. There are many groups of performers who turn themselves into "families," and by doing a daring act of some kind are often able to get $300 or $500 a week. Clowns are exceedingly plentiful, and may be engaged for as low as $20 a week. Still, good jesters like Billy Burke, Johnny Purvis, Charley Madden and Billy Conrad get $75 a week.

A Military Dispute.

Philadelphia Record.

Since the $2 silver certificates have been in circulation there has arisen a sharp discussion among National Guardsmen and Grand Army men as to the position of the sash thrown over the shoulders of Gen. Hancock, whose vignette appears on the note. Many claim that it is wrong, and instead of being thrown over the left shoulder should be over the right and hang down the left side.

The question was propounded on Saturday night to a veteran in a Chestnut street P.st room. In a few minutes the game of cards which was in progress was stopped, the merry click of the pool balls ceased and all the gentlemen were soon engaged in an earnest dispute. After an hour's wrangle the question was no nearer decided than when it was begun, and a $2 silver certificate had a narrow escape from mutilation.

An ex-army officer said: "I think most people confound the sash on the picture with that of an officer of the day, but there is a great difference. The sash on the note represents a buff silk article, an insignia of high rank. It is rarely worn now, and was never used except on state occasions. According to my judgment it is properly draped in the vignette. The sash worn by officers of the day is hung on the other side—that is, over the right shoulder and hanging on the left side."

Another soldier, a veteran, said he thought the picture was wrongly draped, but he contended that the design was taken from a painting that had been copied from a photograph and the mistake occurred in the photograph.

Wanted Money for his Pass

"I think," said a railroad man, reflectively, to a Washington correspondent, "the meanest man I ever met in the matter of passes was a member of Congress. All one winter he had bored us for passes upon one pretext and another. One day he wrote us to send him a pass for himself from Pittsburg to Washington and another for his son from Pittsburg to Baltimore. The lad, he explained was going there to school. It appears that he subsequently changed his mind, and kept the youngster at Washington with him. He wrote us this information, in fact, and inclosed in the letter the boy's pass and asked us to send him in money the fare from Washington to Baltimore. He explained that the pass entitled him to the ride, but that he would take the money instead. It was the coolest proposition I had ever heard."

Fifteen-year-old O'Bbrein Atkinson, son of Colonel John Atkinson of Detroit, has just completed a horseback ride of 1,324 miles. On November 4 he started alone from his home to go to St. Augustine, Fla., for his health and reached there March 1. He never traveled on Sunday, and always attended church when he could.

The other day Prof. James G. May, of Salem, Ind., concluded that he had taught long enough and closed his school. He chose as the day the fifty-eighth anniversary of his marriage. He had been teaching for sixty-five years, having spent 11,192 days in the schoolroom, and still, at the age of eighty-two was an energetic and successful teacher.

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No Hope for the Eagle.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 1.—Captain Barry, commander of the Arctic steamer Alert, who is an old Newfoundland sailing skipper, says the reports from St. Johns, leave no possible hope for the Eagle and her crew. He came here from St. Johns a few days ago. He was intimately acquainted with the Eagle and her commander, Jackman. He cannot understand the reports about the condition of the steamer's boilers. He says she was fitted with new boilers this winter. The Eagle was 343 tons register and was built at Dundee in 1870 especially for the seal and whale fisheries. The refitting this winter cost $25,000.

Captain Barry witnessed her trip in St. John's harbor on the 2d inst. She then carried ninety pounds of steam pressure, and the ordinary pressure on a cruise would be seventy pounds. She sailed on her last voyage from St. Johns on the morning of the 10th inst., and sailed north, doubtless joining the rest of the fleet that day. The fleet invariably keep together, and generally find the first signs of a seal in Bonavista Bay. It rarely happens that one of the fleet is not seen or reported for an interval longer than three days.

Sailors who reached St. Johns by the last mail boat told Captain Barry of the fearful sea that swept along the north coast on the night of the 11th. Funk's Island is the most dangerous and dreaded spot on the Newfoundland coast. It is a barren rock about two miles in area, rising up out of the water about sixty feet. It is entirely unapproachable, the sea for miles around it being constantly beaten into the wildest fury upon sunken rocks. Captain Barry believes there were fully 300 men on the Eagle. Every able bodied man wanted to go to the seal fisheries this year, for this was their greatest hope after the great distress of the winter.

Jake Sharp's Turn Next.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Jacob Sharp will be the next one of those indicted for complicity in the Broadway steal to be brought to trial. This has been definitely decided upon by District Attorney Martine, and the preparation of the case for presentation to a jury is now in active progress. Sharp's trial was decided upon because the district attorney does not wish to run the risk of another disagreement in the Cleary case. So he proposes to first try some of the alleged tempters in the famous case, as this will bring out an entirely new line of evidence which has not been hinted at by the people of the district attorney's office.

This, it is now intimated, will be of a very sensational character, and after having been made available in the trial of the chiefs of the conspiracy, can then be used against the alderman who have not yet been tried. The date for Sharp's trial has not yet been fixed, but it will probably be early in May, as soon as District Attorney Martine can get a judge before whom he can try the case. The engagements of the available judges are such that a trial cannot be reached during the present month.

John Godfrey Saxe.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 1.—John Godfrey Saxe, the poet, died here yesterday. The burial will take place in the Groonwood family lot in Brooklyn.

John Godfrey Saxe, LL. D., was born at Highgate, Vt, in 1816. He graduated at Middleburg college in 1843. He commenced practice at St. Albans, in his native state, and continued there until 1850, when he removed to Burlington, Vt., and conducted a newspaper called the Sentinel. He successfully carried on his journalistic work for five years, to which he added continued literary contributions to magazines and lectures. He prospered in all his professions. His lectures were crowded, and at various times he filled the positions of state's attorney and deputy collector of customs, and he was also a democratic candidate for governor of Vermont.

He has published several collections of poetry, the best being "Humorous and Satirical Poems" and "The Money King and Other Poems." His best known poetical lectures are "Progress; a Satire (1846)," "The Rape of the Lock (1847)," "The Proud Miss McBride (1848)," and "Literature and the Times (1855)." Besides these he published "The Masquerade and Other Poems" in 1866, and "The Times, the Telegraph and Other Poems," also in 1866. Mr Saxe was a writer of sparkling and occasionally pungent wit; his verse is nervous and generally highly finished, and invarably attained the effect desired. Among his latest works is a translation of "The Clouds of Aristophanes." Mr. Saxe has also contributed to the Knickerbocker, Atlantic Monthly, Great Republic Monthly and Harpers' Magazine.

Fairchild Sworn In

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Mr. Fairchild was sworn in as secretary of the treasury at 11 o'clock this morning by a notary public employed in the secretary's office, and took possession of the office and desk formerly occupied by ex Secretary Manning. The officers and many of the clerks of the department waited upon him early and extended their congratulations. The crowd became so great that he was compelled to abandon for a time all idea of attending to the current work claiming his attention. He caused a temporary halt by announcing that he would receive his official friends formally in the afternoon, after he had disposed of his mail.

He received a profusion of flowers and congratulatory letters and telegrams from all parts of the country. The majority of the telegrams were from bankers and and business men. Judge Maynard will not qualify as assistant secretary before Monday as he desires to dispose of some business now pending in the second comptroller's office. In accepting his new office he will suffer a loss of $500 a year in his salary. He makes the change at the personal solicitation of the president and Secretary Fairchild, with the latter of whom he enjoys the closest personal relations.

The Rumor Contradicted.

BOSTON, April 3.—The steamer Scythia arrived at her dock safely soon after 5 o'clock to-night. The startling rumor of the alleged disaster on the coast at Scituate to the Cunard steamer Scythia, the circulation of which created a tremendous sensation in this city last night, has been proven to have been false. Owing to the fact that telegraphic communication with the south shore had been interrupted by the storm it was impossible last night either to confirm the rumor or disprove it.

The circumstances were so peculiarly favorable to a belief in the truth of the report, however, that Agent Martin, of the Canard company, rather than endure his natural suspense, determined to charter a train and go at once to the locality of the alleged wreck. The train left the Old Colony station at 3.15 a. m., with Martin and thirty reporters on board, and arrived at Scituate at 4 15. Then the party tramped through three miles of snow drifts to the beach, where, the sun having risen, a clear view of the long stretch of coast was obtained. There was no sign of a wreck in any direction. The sea was tremendously high, the waves breaking over the tops of cliffs fifty feet high. Having been convinced of the falsity of the rumor concerning the Scythia, the party returned at once to Boston.

How the rumor originated is not known, but there is no doubt that it was generally believed to be true last night. The Scythia was expected to arrive yesterday, and this fact, in connection with the terrible gale that had been prevailing on the coast for forty-eight hours, caused a wide-spread feeling of apprehension.

A Noted Judge Dead.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Joseph H. Bradley died this afternoon from general debility, aged 84 years. He has been engaged in conducting many celebrated cases in the District, including the trial of John H. Surratt for conspiracy in the Lincoln assassination plot. After the jury had reported disagreement in the Surratt case the presiding justice, Judge Fisher, arose and said it was his duty to disbar Bradley from practice before the bar of the District for disloyalty to the government. Bradley challenged the judge to a duel, but the challenge passed unnoticed He was not reinstated for five or six years afterward

One of the most romantic episodes in Bradley's life was his second marriage. A young woman named Mary Harris shot and killed a treasury clerk named Adoniram Burrows. Bradley was engaged as her council and at the trial set up a defense that Burrows had offered Miss Harris his hand in marriage but desiring to marry another, had decoyed her into a house of ill-fame from which she escaped, on learning of its character, just in time to prevent her ruin. The trial resulted in victory for the defense and at its close the defendant and her counsel were married.

Autocrat Carter Harrison.

CHICAGO, April 2.—C G. Dixon, united labor member of the State legislature, called on Mayor Harrison this afternoon, and remained locked up with him for half an hour. The object of his visit was to induce Mayor Harrison to come out for the united labor ticket, and make an unqualified formal announcement that he would support Nelson. Mr. Dixon said that if the mayor would make such a declaration Nelson would (if elected) agree not to dismiss the present heads of the police and fire departments and the city controller, or would fill those offices with any men Harrison might name.

The only condition made was that Inspector of Police Bonfield should be discharged, on account of the hostility of the United labor party to him. The mayor would give no decided answer to the proposition. All he would say was: "Wouldn't it be a good thing for Chicago to fire out Inspector Bonfield, the officer who led the police against the anarchists at the Haymarket?"

As to Congressional Apportionment

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 3.—With respect to the constitutionality of the question of apportioning the state into congressional districts seven years after a decennial census ex-Attorney General Palmer writes to the Wilkesbarre Record this evening as follows: "The constitution commands an apportionment immediately after each United States decennial census to be literally obeyed. A special session of the legislature in a census year ought to be held, the regular sessions being biennial, unless the regular session chance to occur at that time. No one ever contended for such severe construction Immediately does not mean instantly but as soon thereafter as the legislature may convene. The framer of the constitution expected a new apportionment every ten years but a failure on the part of the legislature to perform this act works no repeal of existing apportionment laws. Until supplied by new the old laws are operative and the members elected in conformity with them are certainly entitled to seats in congress."

In Doubt.

CINCINNATI, April 4.—The board of elections has just completed footings on the ticket which shows W. H. Stevenson, labor candidate for Mayor, to be elected by 10 votes. They have returns from all the precincts in the city. Of course with such a result the official count will have to be awaited for the real verdict. An inspection of the votes indicates that the remainder of the ticket will be Republican except the judge of the police court.

LATER—The labor men are shouting at their headquarters and on the streets in honor of their victory. The board of election has revised its computation and finds a mistake which shows that Smith, republican, is elected by over 600 majority.

A Heavy Storm.

BOSTON, April 4.—A dispatch from Duxbury, Mass., says: The schooner Oceana stranded four miles north of Gurnett light last night. She was loaded with lime for Rockland Me., bound to New York. The crew were saved and are at this station. The vessel was burned by the slacking of the lime upon it.

A dispatch from Hyannis says that the schooner Anne Elizabeth, for New York, broke away from her moorings Saturday night and drifted against the breakwater and then out to sea, the crew barely saving their lives by climbing upon the breakwater. They were rescued by a schooner in the harbor. An unknown schooner is reported ashore about a mile and a half from Osterville, and it may be the Anne Elizabeth. The storm was the heaviest this season.

Election Notes.

MILWAUKEE, April 4.—A special from Negaunee, Wis., says the heaviest snow storm of the season, accompanied by a fierce northwest wind, has been raging all over the upper Michigan peninsula for the past twelve hours. From 15 to 18 inches of snow have fallen on the level and trains in all directions are delayed. The storm will affect the election in the entire district as it is thought not much more than half of the vote will be polled.

AS TO CONNECTICUT TOWNS.

HARTFORD, April 4.—The republicans elected a majority of the aldermen and councilmen to-day.

BRIDGEPORT, April 4.—The republicans to-day re-elected their mayor.

IN OHIO.

CLEVELAND, April 4.—The entire democratic ticket, headed by Babcock for mayor, was elected by about 3,000 majority. The board of aldermen is probably democratic.

TOLEDO, April 4.—The returns are slow, but the indications are that the republicans have carried the city.

FOR REAGAN'S TERM.

PALESTINE, Tex., April 4.—Col. Martin, democrat, was elected to congress to-day to fill the unexpired term of Reagan.

Two Accidents.

PITTSBURG, April 5.—Six men were terribly burned by an explosion of molten metal in the converting department of the Edgar Thompson steel works at Braddock, Pa., this morning. The cause of the accident is not known. A heat of steel had been dumped into a portable ladle preparatory to pouring it into ingot molds, when the liquid metal exploded and was scattered in all directions. N. G. Rogers, James Swaney, J. R. Callahan, John Reddy and John Brill, pitmen, were frightfully burned from head to foot. H. C. Boughman, a coke boy, passing the pit at the time was caught by a flash and his clothing burned from his body. Callahan and Reddy, it is thought, are fatally burned, all the others very seriously. Everything possible was done for the relief of the sufferers. Manager Jones was on the spot soon after the accident and personally superintended the removal of the victims to their homes. All are residents of Braddock.

MINE DISASTER.

VINITA, I. T., April 5.—A terrible explosion occurred to-day at Savana in coal shaft No. 2, by which six miners were killed. A rescuing party was organized and sent down into the mine, but they were overpowered by the gas and twelve were suffocated before they could be taken out, making eighteen dead in all. The mines are worked mainly by foreigners and most of the victims are Italians.

A Contest Probable.

CINCINNATI, April 5.—The complete count on the mayoralty ticket shows: Smith republican, 18,654; Matson, democratic, 11,547; Stevenson, labor, 17,414. Smith's plurality 240. The pluralities of the other candidates are as follows: F. W. Moore, judge superior court, 2,050; T. F. Horstman, city solicitor, 1,840; A. A. Bohrer, treasurer, 2,862; J. A. Caldwell, judge police court, 3,949; J. C. Schwartz, prosecuting attorney police court, 1,450; Emil Rense, clerk police court, 1,928. The footings of council men and members of the board of education have not yet been made, but the indications are that the republicans will have a plurality on both boards, if not a majority.

At the United Labor headquarters today there was a strong feeling that with so many votes the labor party should not give it up without a contest.

"Our votes come so near electing our men, if it does not quite elect, them, that I believe we will contest the whole city ticket with the republicans," said Secretary Bristol, of the Labor campaign committee.

"Upon what do you base your contest?" was asked.

"I do not know that I am at liberty to state until after the meeting of our committee," he said. "I will say, however, that we had returns from 107 precincts showing a plurality of over 500 for Stevenson, and additional returns this morning increased that plurality to some 700."

"The regular returns at the election board make the plurality 600 for Smith, and we want to know how it is. I can only state indefinitely, in addition to this, that we hear there was bribery in ward Seventeen, and in ward Nine one man who is in Texas, was impersonated at the polls, and another, who is in the workhouse, was also represented at the polls. We expect to unearth other frauds and irregularities further along."

Important Legislation.

HARRISBURG, April 5.—Among the bills reported from committees this morning were the following: Accepting the grants of money appropriated by congress to establish agricultural experiment stations; to authorize suits against the commonwealth (negative recommendation); to authorize corporations to purchase real estate at judicial sales when lines are held by them on the real estate; to authorize business corporations to pension employes for long continued service; authorizing appeals from assessments to the courts; authorizing county treasurers to refund over paid license fees (negative recommendation).

The first bill on final passage was the familiar scalp act repeal bill, which was amended on third reading last week so as to include the entire original bill. Mr. Brace asked that the bill be defeated, as it was a bad measure, and there was a bill in the senate which would answer every purpose sought for in the passage of this bill. The house accordingly defeated the bill by a vote of 81 yeas to 61 nays, it receiving less than a constitution majority.

Still Anxious About the Eagle.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 5.—Intelligence has been received respecting the sealing steamer Eagle, which not only confirms previous reports as to the finding of wreckage, but also states that portions of the figurehead, deckhouse and bulwarks have been picked up and identified. Nothing positive can be known, however, until the arrival of another of the fleet, and perhaps not then.

Much excitement prevails here in consequence of conflicting rumors, and the government and the press are doing all in their power to solve the mystery. From Green's Pond, the nearest point to the scene of the supposed disaster, information has been received stating that men who brought the intelligence from the ships of the fleet say they were on board the steamers Esquimaux, Vanguard, Greenland and Neptune. The crews of the vessels confirm the first report touching wreckage, etc., and maintain that the captains of the four ships mentioned firmly believe the report of the Eagle's loss is correct.

Postoffice Robbed.

CINCINNATI, April 5.—This morning the postoffice authorities were informed that yesterday afternoon a gentleman connected with an evening paper had found, on Pike street portions of a postal note, several checks and a draft, together with torn envelopes bearing the postmark of Buffalo, N. Y A further inspection was made to-day, and parts of three more postal notes were found, dated Greenville, Ohio, and from Covington, Ky. Among the checks and drafts were some for M. A. Daunhin, New Orleans. One check for $600 was so badly mutilated as to make its identity difficult to establish. The postoffice officials are now pursuing the investigation, but are not prepared to make known the steps until they find something tangible. Pike street is on the route from the depot to the postoffice.

Contradictory Reports.

DETROIT, April 5.—At 10 o'clock this morning Professor Dickie, Chairman of the Prohibition State Committee, claimed that the amendment had carried by 30,000 majority.

DETROIT, April 5.—Later figures materially change the result of the vote on the Prohibition amendment. The *Evening Journal's* figures now show 9,000 against the amendment, and it is unlikely that this majority will be overcome. The salaries amendment probably carried.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

—Tyrone is to have a daily paper which will be issued from the *Herald* office. It will be printed in the evening. We do not see why that town should not have such a publication, and we predict its success.

Remington Bros., newspaper advertising agents of Pittsburgh, Pa., finding their old quarters too small for their increasing business, have removed to new and elegant rooms in the new Penn building on Penn avenue near 7th street.

—Saturday evening too much of the ardent caused a fight at the depot, resulting in some arrests, and again Tuesday evening a fight was about to arise from the same cause, but was prevented. There is too much drunkenness.

—We are informed that the firm of Italians who operate the extensive candy and fruit store near the National bank are about to pull up stakes and move to Philipsburg, where people are supposed to eat more peanuts and figs.

—Catharine Lorillard Wolfe, said to have been the richest unmarried woman in the world, died in New York city on Monday morning. She was also the most benevolent, and has given millions to the church and to charitable purposes.

—The *Daily Democrat*, of Lock Haven, remarks, "The maple buds are beginning to swell, and the lilac buds have a notion to." We don't believe the last mentioned buds have any such notion and consider it wicked for the *Democrat* to to li-lac that.

—The old folks' concert, now in course of preparation by the most eminent and skilled musical talent of Bellefonte, will be given on Thursday evening, the 21st inst. Quite a furore of excitement is being caused by the delightful anticipations entertained regarding it.

—Our excellent friend, Mr. John D. Sourbeck, one of the pillars of the Coronet Hook and Ladder Company, is negotiating with the Little Tycoon Company to give an entertainment in Bellefonte, sharing the proceeds with that organization. We hope "Little Tycoon" will come.

—It was Tuesday morning that "Home, sweet Home," and other familiar airs awoke the echoes of Linn street and caused the people from all directions to wonder if the Marine Band had appeared suddenly thereabouts. It was Artist Beck's clarionet, the musical notes being magnified by the zephyrs into a serenade concert from a score of instruments. Judge Furst pronounced it very soothing and Judge Orvis united in this opinion.

The Rahway Mystery.

Several days ago a girl was murdered at Rahway, N. J. There was a struggle between her and the murderer. Whether or not it was from design or merely done during a quarrel is not positively known.

Who the girl might be or who her murderer is has not been discovered. Of course, many investigations have been instituted and handsome rewards are offered for the discovery of the murderer, but thus far to no purpose. It looks very much, however, as if she was Mary Creg n, a domestic in the family of C. H. Eldridge, at No. 647 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn.

A Great Issue.

The trend of events seems to indicate that in the not very distant day the Prohibition question will be the dividing one in politics. It is already so in a part of the West. In the municipal elections now occurring the parties are divided on that issue. Though Prohibition has been so long talked of, it seems to have made many rapid advances of late. Once scorned by all, the power of prohibition is now universally acknowledged.

Unionville Items.

The mercury is now up to 45 degrees and we all feel a great relief and relaxation of physical natures since passing through the recent cold snap.

There have been hustling times in town the last few days, moving household and store good. The dissolution of the firm of A. J. & T. E. Griest has taken place and each one has opened a store of his own, A. J. having H. M. Kephart as chief clerk, and T. E. having J. T. Barton, the former clerk for the firm.

The success of the two stores seems to have been good for the first two days after their opening, for it is said T. E. Griest took in nearly a drawer full of money, and A. J., not having his drawer in order, borrowed two shot bags in which to put his receipts.

Rev. Mr. Elliot and family have moved into Mrs. Bathurst's house until the parsonage is repaired.

J. C. Miller, the popular school teacher and prospective lawyer, has returned from Jonesville, Clearfield county, where he has closed a six months term of school He will soon return to Clearfield town to read law during the summer.

Wm. P. Fisher, Jr., another of our rising young men in the scale of intellectuality, has just returned home from state college to spend a short vacation.

J. C. Rumbarger is the champion paper wood dealer. He ships a car load of wood nearly every day.

John Armagast, the butcher, supplies the citizens with fresh meat every day from his shop on Chestnut street.

We still want more live energetic men to settle here and increase the population and importance of our town. Our proximity to Bellefonte (the great manufacturing and business centre of the county) should insure the success of this place either for business or quiet retirement. J.

Howard Happenings.

April comes in a "roaring lion." May its exit be dove-like.

Business here on April 1st opened up dull and there is a fair prospect of its remaining so.

The "flitting" is over with us until another season. It appears to be impossible to find a person satisfied with his or her surroundings.

Mr. Reuben Butler is confined to his room with neuralgiac fever. Under the skillful care of Dr. Hensyl it is hoped he will soon be around again.

At a recent visit of your correspondent to B. Lauth's rolling mill he found sixteen men at work; the force consisting of eight puddlers, three rollers and catchers, one machinist and four laborers.

The democratic assessor of Howard Borough, instead of swearing the taxpayers to the truth of their returns, swears them to support the constitution of the U. S. and that of this state, and all laws made by congress, and those that may hereafter *be made* by that body.

School Report.

Following is the report of Centre school for the month ending March 25: Number in attendance during month, males 28, females 16, total, 44. Average attendance—males 23, females 14, total 37. Per cent. of attendance—males 95 females 95, total 95. Per cent. of attendance during term 94. The following were present each day during the month: Clara Weaver, Mary Weaver, Mabel Gramley, Clara Hockman, Florence Harshbarger, Lizzie Gallagher, Katie Hockman, William Harshbarger, Chas. Decker, Peter Evers, Franklin Harshbarger, Calvin Lonce, Thomas Lonce, Harry Hockman, Calvin Guiser, Samuel Stover, and Jacob Weaver.

Chas. Decker and Clara Hockman did not miss a day during the term.

S. H. SHOWERS, Teacher.

Rockville Mill Items.

A subscriber at Rockville Mills, in Clinton county, sends us the following:

Mr. J. R. Throne is putting up a new house and barn.

There is considerable sickness in Wayne at present.

The Rockville Mills, which were stocked by John Brown with all kinds of grain and feed, are run daily.

W. R. Chatham, the great rat trapper, is talking of moving to the West. I suppose he is ambitious to trap buffaloes and jack rabbits out there. Success to you, Billie.

I hope Bellefonte will get the capital of Pennsylvania. P. W. G.

—It is amusing with what assurance the *Keystone Gazette* takes credit for urging the erection of cheap tenement houses. Other papers urged this move before the *Gazette* was born, and they were erected then about as rapidly as at present, which, at best, is very slow. The *Gazette* seems anxious to act the role of a clown.

The Stomach Distills Acids.

These, if existent in a natural quantity, and unvitiated by bile, play their part in the functions of digestion and assimilation. But the artificial acid resulting from inability of the stomach to convert food received by it into sustenance, is the producer of flatulence and heartburn, which are the most harrassing symptoms of dyspepsia. The best carminitive is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Far more effective is it than carbonate of soda, magnesia or other alkaline salts. These invariably weaken the stomach without producing permanent benefit. No man or woman chronically dyspeptic, and consequently nervous, can be in possession of the full measure of vigor allowed by nature. Therefore, invigorate and regulate the system, and by so doing protect it from malaria, rheumatism and other serious maladies.

SPECIAL MENTION.

Why Need You Suffer?

Gilmore's Aromatic Wine cures chronic diarrhœa, cholera morbus, dysentery and all bowel complaints; female weakness, nervous debility, dyspepsia and loss of strength. It is the best tonic known for men, women and children.

Gilmore's Magnetic Elixir cures colds, coughs, hoarseness, bronchitis, and is the best remedy ever produced for all diseases of the throat and lungs. One teaspoonful will relieve the worst case of asthma in one minute

Gilmore's Neuralgia Cure is a positive remedy for sick headache and neuralgia in all its forms.

Gilmore's Pile Specific is one of the best and most reliable special remedies ever introduced. It never fails to afford relief

At Night always have Acker's Baby Soother at hand. It is the only safe medicine yet made that will remove all infantile disorders. It contains *no Opium or Morphine*, but gives the child *natural ease from pain*. Price 25 cents. Sold by WALTER W. BAYARD,

JOSEPH HOWARD, JR., well known for the past twenty five years as a brilliant and acceptable writer, is preparing a life of Henry Ward Beecher for publication by Hubbard Brothers. As Howard's father was one of the three founders of Plymouth Church, and his most intimate friend for more than forty years, with a social intercourse at no time interrupted, and as Howard himself, by reason of his public life, was brought into frquent contact with Mr. Beecher since his early boyhood, it is obvious that he ought to have and probably has material at his hand which is accessible to no other contemporaneous writer. The book is said to be well under way, and will be ready for the market early in May. Mr. Howard, by the way, was the author of the comprehensive and interesting obituary published in the *New York Herald*, the day after Mr. Beecher's death.

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"I have used Darbys Prophylactic Fluid extensively as a disinfectant and deodorizer, and find it an admirable preparation. Whenever there are offensive discharges from wounds, abscesses, etc., it is wonderful in its action. I consider it the best preparation I know as a gargle in diphtheria or scarlet fever."
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Spring and Summer Season, 1887. We are now showing full lines of Seasonable Woolens. Leave your order now.
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Bellefonte Markets.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY D. F. FORTNEY.

BELLEFONTE, April 6, 1887.

Red Wheat, new, per bushel	$ 85
Mixed wheat, new	80
Buckwheat	40
Rye per bushel	50
Corn (shelled)	45
Corn (ears)	40
Oats	25
Clover-seed, fair to good	$4.50
do prime and extra prime	4.75
do choice	5.00
Flour, retail, per barrel	4.65
Flour, wholesale	4.00
Hay choice timothy, per ton	$10.00—$12.00
Nova Scotia Plaster	$8.50

Provision Markets.

[Corrected weekly by A. C Moyer & Bro.]

Apples, dried, per pound	5
Cherries dried per pound, seeded	12
Dried Currants, per pound	10
New Raisins, per pound	12½
Beans, per quart	10
Fresh Butter per pound	22
Cheese, per pound	10
Country Hams, per pound	12
Hams sugar cured	15
Shoulders	10
Breakfast Bacon	12
Country Bacon	8
Lard, per pound	8
Eggs, per dozen	15
New Potatoes, per bushel	50
Dried Beef	20
Canned Beef, per pound	25
Country Side, per pound	8
Canned Tomatoes, per can	12½—15
Canned Corn, per can	10—12½
Lemons, per dozen	30
Dried Sweet Corn, per pound	12
Apple Butter per gallon	50
Roller Flour, per sack	$1.31
Apples, per bushel	1.25

Miscellaneous.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Job M. Lucas, late of Curtin township, Centre county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to H. H. Harshberger, Esq., of Bellefonte, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.
19 14 6t H. H. MARSHBERGER,
April 28, 1887. Administrator.

PENSION CLAIMS. Increase Claims, Bounty Claims, Officer's claims, all classes of War Claims, *New Laws, Rulings and Decisions.* I will meet all Soldiers who wish to present their claims, at Bellefonte, Pa., Wednesday and Thursday, April 20 and 21 at the Prothonotary's office.

NO CHARGE FOR CONSULTATION. If my claim is without merit I will inform you at once and save you trouble and expense. I have made the prosecution of these claims a specialty at Washington, D. C., for over six years, and will give you valuable advice free.
14w2[illegible]7d3t CHARLES E. FAIRMAN.

A Pacific Occupation.

Diving for pearls in one of the principal employments for the natives of the Pacific ocean. Here mother-of pearl is the principal object of the fisheries. The oysters live in large colonies, close together, and are firmly attached to each other; they are attached to the bottom by a ligament or band, starting from their body and running through the shell. In the live animal this band is of dark green and sometimes gold-bronze color, and the fisherman can tell from its color whether the shells contain pearls or not. The shells reach their full size when they are seven years old. When the animal has reached maturity, it tears itself loose from the stones, opens its shell and dies. The shells are then covered with corals and parasites. They become worthless and the pearls are lost. Pearls are often found loose in the shells. These are always of a very fine quality, perfectly round and often very large. But there is hardly one in a thousand oysters which contains such pearls. The natives often lose them, owing to the careless way in which they open the shells. Fine and calm weather is most favorable for pearl fishing. The divers wear no special suit, but simply rub their body with oil, so the sun may not blister their skin. They remain under the water one to two minutes, and bring up oysters from a depth of 20 fathoms. They rarely go to such a depth, but the finest oysters are found there. Thus in many fishing grounds, which are supposed to be exhausted, a great many pearl oysters are found in deep water.

A Generous and Extensive Loan.

An earnest Christian lady makes the following offer to our readers :—"I will loan, free of postal and all charges to such of your readers as will promise a careful reading and to pay return postage after reading it, a book which in interesting style shows the Bible to be a self-interpreter, and its teaching grandly harmonious, viewed in the light of sanctified reason and common sense.

"I want to put this book into the hands of all the skeptically inclined, as an aid and guard against the growing scientific skepticism. It is not dry, musty reading, but truly 'meat in due season' to the truth-hungry. The light of this precious little volume has made the Bible a new book, a treasure, a mine of wealth, to many as well as to myself. And I feel that I cannot better use my means than in circulating this work by the thousand." Address Postal Card to MRS. C. B. LEMUELS,

Allegheny, Pa.

New Grain Market.

The beautiful little village of Coburn which is located on the line of the Bellefonte, Boalsburg and Montandon Railroad, is becoming quite a centre for grain dealers to procure their supply of grain. This place being located in a thicklysettled farming region, and good grain producing country, is enabled to furnish all kinds of grain as cheap as any other place in the state. The grain merchants of Bellefonte, leave on the 2 p. m. train, go to Coburn (?) and purchase what grain they want, and return on the 9 a. m. train the following day.

—Shingletown, near Boalsburg, has aspirations to become the seat of the State Capital. It is a place full of patriotism, mighty hunters and whole-souled, hospitable people, and if any one is looking for a location they should by all means consult Shingletown. They have plenty of land to donate, and Mr. Wilson W. Leach, of that place, offers fifty acres as a nucleus. Indeed, such a thing as land is no consideration to the Shingletowners, though it may be to the State. Who knows, doubtless they will be willing to furnish all the shingles needed, free of expense!

—In Ireland, there are said to be evictions, angry and cruel landlords summarily ejecting tenants from their houses. It gives rise to much distress. Bellefonte was the scene of an eviction on Tuesday, only the circumstances were different. Perhaps the occurrence was quite justifiable. In this instance a native of Erin's isle was the landlord and a dusky son of Africa was the one made homeless. The affair caused temporary excitement and comment.

—Now, there is a gentleman who can fill, with credit to himself and satisfaction to the public, the position of barber, chief-of-police, chief burgess, etc. We refer to Mr. R. A. Beck. Anyone who witnessed the firm and decided means he used to quell an embryo quarrel, which threatened to disturb the peace at the depot Tuesday evening, will agree with us. This is only one example in many of his peculiar abilities in this direction.

—The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a sociable in the Sunday-school room of their church to-morrow (Thursday) evening. The principal features of the evening's entertainment will be vocal music and a few literary exercises. Refreshments of the choicest character will be served and the "I scream" will be unusually tempting. Begin about 7 30. A general invitation is extended.

Bill Nye's Pass.

Under date of March 30th, 1887, the heartbroken Bill Nye addresses the following open epistle to the general passenger agent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, through the columns of the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*:

DEAR SIR:—I inclose herewith annual pass No. Q 035 for self and family over your justly celebrated road during the year 1887. I also return your photograph and the letters you have written me during the past five years. Will you kindly return mine? And so this is brief and beautiful experience is to end and each must go his own way hereafter.

Alas!

To you this may be easy, but it brings a pang to my heart which your gentle letter of the 1st inst. can not wholly alleviate.

Whenever hereafter you look upon this tear-speckled pass will you not think of me? Remember that you have cast me from you and that I am wandering across the bleak and wind-swept plains, sadly enumerating the ties of my way to eternity.

I do not say this to reproach you, for I fear that you care for another, and so we could not be happy again together. But, oh! do you pause to fully comprehend the pang it cost me to return this pleasant-faced little pass with its conditions on the back? Could you see me even now, as I write these lines, turning away ever anon, laying aside my trembling pen to go and sit by the grate and shudder and weep, and put out the fire with my bitter tears, you heart would soften, and you would say, "Return, oh, wanderer, return!"

You do not say in your letter that I have been false to you, or that I have grown cold. You do not charge me with infidelity, or failure to provide. You simply say that it would be better for each to go his several ways, forgetting that my several ways are passing away, passing away.

It is all very well for you to talk about going your several ways. You have every facility for doing so, but with me it is different. Several years ago a large Northwestern cyclone and myself tried to pass each other on the same track. When the wrecking crew found me I was in the crouch of a butternut tree with a broken leg. Since that time I have walked with great difficulty, and to go my several ways has been a serious matter with me.

But I do not want you to think that I am murmuring. I accept my doom calmly, yet with a slight tinge of unavailing regret.

Sometime perhaps, in the middle of the dark and angry night, when the cold blasts wail through the telegraph wires and the crashing sleet rushes with wild and impetuous fury against the windows of your special car, as you lie warmly ensconced in your voluptuous berth and hear the pitiless winds with hoarse and croupy moans chase each other around the Kansas haystacks or shriek wildly away as they light out for their cheerless home in the Bad Lands, will you not think of me as I grope on blindly through the keen and pitiless blasts, stumbling over cattleguards, falling into culverts, and beating out my rare young brains against your rough right of way, will you not think of me? I do not ask much of you, but I do ask this as we separate forever.

As you whiz by me do not treat me with contumely, or throw crackers at me when I have meekly turned out to let your haughty old train go by. I have always spoken of you in the highest terms and I hope you will do the same by me.

Life is short at the best, and it is especially so for those who have to walk. Walking has already shortened my life a great deal, and I wouldn't be surprised if the exposure and bunions of the year 1887 carried me off, leaving a gap in American literature that will look like a new cellar.

Should any of your engineers or track men find me frozen in a cut next winter, when the grass gets short and the nights get long, will you kindly ask them to report the branch to your auditor and instruct him to allow my family what he thinks would be right? I hate to write to you in this dejected manner, but you cannot understand how heavy my heart is to-day as I pen these lines.

I wish you and your beautiful road unmitigated success. It is a good road, for I have passed over it and enjoyed it. How different the country will look to me as I go bounding from tie to tie, slowly repeating to myself the trite remark once made by the Governor of North Carolina to the executive of South Carolina!

I hope you will never know what it is to pull into the quaint little city of La Junta with the dust of many a mile upon you and the thirst of a long uneventful journey in your throat. I hope that Congress will not pass a law next year which will make it a felony for a railroad man to say "gosh" without a permit. I hope that your life will be chuck full of hurrah and hallelujah, even if mine should be always bleak and joyless.

Can I do your road any good, either at home or abroad? Can I be of service to you over your right-of way by collecting nuts, or bolts, old iron or other bric-a-brac? I would be glad to influence immigration or pull weeds between the tracks if you would be willing to regard me as an employe.

I will now take a last look at the fair, young features of your pass before finally sealing this letter. How sad to see an annual pass cut down in life's young morning, ere one fourth of its race has been run! How touchful to part from it forever!

What a sad year this has been so far! Earthquakes, fires, storms, railway disasters and death in every form have visited our country, and now, like the biting blasts from Siberia or the nipping frosts from Manitoba, comes the congressional cut-worm, cuting off the early crop of flowering annuals just as they had budded to bloom into beauty and usefulness!

I will now close this sad letter to go over into the vacant lot, behind the high board fence, where I can sob in an unfettered way without shaking the glass out of my casement.

Yours, with a crockful of unshed tears on hand. BILL NYE.

EDITOR'S TABLE

The American Magazine.

The Brooklyn Magazine, hitherto conducted as a somewhat local enterprise, but with much success, has been reorganized on a national basis, and will hereafter be known as THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE.

The name "American" has been chosen as a declaration of the character which this Magazine will distinctively assume. Believing that this continent and the American people afford quite enough material from which to derive entertainment and thought in the widest variety, the publishers propose that the contents of the Magazine shall be especially representative of American life and character.

Intending to make this Magazine a worthy competitor of the best periodicals, its publishers have made arrangements by which they can promise the most eminent thinkers, and the favorite writers of entertaining literature, will be found among its contributors; and the articles will be illustrated by artists of the highest intelligence and skill.

It is hoped to combine, with excellence in all departments, a careful reverence for American sentiment and a thoughtful attention to American interests. There is every reason to expect that this Magazine will be welcome not only at thousands of firesides in our own country, but must interest multitudes abroad who are seeking insight into American thought and life.

In addition to sketches of travel, society, character and adventure, biographical portraits of eminent men and women, and serial and short stories, the earlier numbers of the Magazine will contain articles on special industries or professional careers, by the most successful men in their respective fields. These articles will not be of a general encyclopedic nature, but will be written from the standpoint of personal experience.

Another prominent feature will be the "American Pulpit," a department of articles upon methods of practical Christian usefulness (especially written for this Magazine), by the most thoughtful and instructive divines, whom we invite to our pages without regard to denomination or place of residence.

The attractive themes and live issues of the day will receive attention in the editorial department. The last two or three pages will contain anecdotes and humorous incidents.

On the 15th day of April next a first edition (75,000 copies) of the May number of the Magazine will appear throughout the United States, Canada and Great Britain, the pages being electrotyped, so that other editions can be promptly supplied. Subsequent numbers will appear regularly on the 17th of each month.

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LOST TREASURE FOUND.

Long before Mrs Stowe began to arrange or even perhaps to gather materials for the work by which her name will be forever remembered Mrs. Horace Mann had written a tale of West Ind an life in which the same subject, slavery, held the foremost place as slavery must whenever and wherever it touches human life in fiction or history.

That book is now to be read; and the world is entitled to know how it came to be written and then withheld so long.

These are the words of the author's venerable sister, Miss Elizabeth P. Peabody, addressed to Mr Lothrope:

"The story is a fiction; but the principal characters and the most important incidents are real—it was this that made the author keep back the book from publication till all were dead.

"The last one that died was a child of five or six at the time. He did a deed in his later life that lighted up the tragedy with a moral glory that completed the book as a work of art—the part that touches on this was lately written.

"It was the merest accident that the work was not published before my sister's death as she so earnestly desired it should be, for it delineated some of the actual observations she made at the awakening of her mind to the great subject which so soon shook the whole fabric of society, but which in 1830 was only begining to agitate us. The Boston Mob did not take place, I think, till '35 or '6.

"The book was written with no moral object in view, but, as she used to say, it wrote itself on her soul, and was transcribed as a relief."

When Mrs. Mann was ready to publish, the last of the real characters having passed away, the manuscript could not be found. It had only been mislaid, however; and after her death it came to light.

"Juanita, a Romance of Real Life in Cuba," is the title [pronounced *Whoa-ee-tah.*]

The begining is a festive scene in a valley of peace a little inland Africa. The natives had heard of, but never seen the white man. The white man was to them a slaver. He came with the rattle of firearms, which were lightning and thunderbolts to the simple savages. Death, capture, the ship, the lonely coast, Havana, the slaver himself, his home, family, visitors—and the tale is begun.

It shall not be told in poor words. The book is written (the name of the distinguished author might stand for that) with equal strength of mind and feeling. A slavery tale of another country before the time of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. The writer the scarcely less distinguished wife of the man who may be said in a way to have made New England forty years ago. The book her only book. To be published shortly by D. Lothrop Company, Boston.

The first installment of the collection of unpublished letters of Thackeray, to be published in *Scribner's Magazine*, will appear in the April number. The letters will be preceded by an introduction by Mrs. Brookfield, to whom most of them were written. They will be arranged in a simple chronological order, regardless of their relative importance, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Brookfield's and by other notes. In the arrangement of the letters, as well as in some additional annotation, the Editor has had the privilege of advice and assistance from Mr. James Russell Lowell, who kindly consented, with the cordial approval and thanks of Mrs. Brookfield to give this aid in their preparation for the press. A brief note from Mrs. Ritchie to Mrs. Brookfield is also printed with the first installment, expressing cordial pleasure in the knowledge of Mrs. Brookfield's intended publication. The letters in the April number are about twenty, of varying length, written from 1847 to 1849—several of the longer ones from Paris, Brussels, and elsewhere on the Continent. It would be difficult to overtook roughly of the interest and value of the longer letters in this and the following installments, and of the great importance of many a true understanding of Thackeray's character. They are like reading a new and more than ever interesting story from the well-known; but one with an intimate personal character which no other could have. Everything in them is intensely characteristic of Thackeray; his humor pervades in them all; they abound in shrewd comments on men and events, and contain many glimpses of his own opinions and beliefs on subjects of which he seldom spoke. They are especially notable for their references to his own work; and to characters who are now everybody's friends, and whom he mentions always as though they were realities.

ST. NICHOLAS FOR APRIL.

"The Story of the Merrimac and the Moitor," the first of General Adam Badeau's 'War stories for Boys and Girls," with its graphic descriptions and and spirited illustrations, is one the prominent features of the April ST. NICHOLAS. Another, but of a more peaceful type, is a charming article on "Harrow-on-the-Hill," number three of the "Four Great English Schools," which Mr. and Mrs. Pennell's graceful pencil and pen are making so attractive to American boys and girls.

But to many readers the most welcome contribution will be the jolly fairy operetta, "The Children's Crusade," by E. S. Brooks, the author of the successful "Land of Nod." It is easy to mount, yet affords fine opportunities for display. The music, which is simple and tuneful, is by Frederic Preston.

There are other articles in prose and in verse, by Olive Thorne Miller, who writes about "Working Monkeys,"; by A. M. Bagby, who tells of an adventure with a real king; by Frank Dempster Sherman, who opens the number with "An April Jester,"; by N. P. Babcock, who has a novel nonsense poem: and by Tobe Hodge, Celia Thaxter, Sydney Dayre, Susan Hartly Swett, Mary E. Bradly, and others.

THE friends of the Normal Schools are rallying. Dr. Edward Brooks, for many years principal of the Normal School at Millersville, and one of the famous public educators of the State, who is now spending the cold weather in Florida, at the head of Winter Chautauqua, contributes a vigorous criticism of President Magill's "New Plan" to THE AMERICAN, and earnestly defends the Normal Schools. Principal Phillips, of the West Chester school, in an elaborate article in the same issue, replies to Professor Groff's strictures. He avers of his own school "the citizens aid to the State has been much more important the State's aid to the citizens." The examinations, he declares, are thorough, and "do examine," while the course of study is proportionate to the work and pay for which the students are being prepared. All the principals of the Normal Schools but one, he says, are college graduates, and he adds that he can recall the names of 31 former students of his school who are now in college.

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THE CENTURY FOR APRIL.

The opening article of the April CENTURY is also the begining of the series of papers on English cathedrals, the introduction to which was printed in the March number—the text being by M. G. van Rensselaer and the illustrations by Joseph Pennell. Upon this work Mr. Pennell has been engaged for many months, and the illustrations printed in this article on the "Mother Church of England," as Mrs. van Rensselaer characterizes Canterbury, show a union of architectural faithfulness and picturesque interest unusual in drawings of such subjects. The edifice is shown from different points of view and in many aspects of light and shade. The aim of this series is to make a popular presentation, not only of the interesting points in the history of English architecture, but also of its artistic bearings.

There is also the usual amounts of very interesting matter upon other topics. Century & Republican one year $4.70.

"The Fountain,"

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The April number is the most dainty intellectual fare alike enjoyable by young and old. Original articles are presented as follows:

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This Magazine is worthy of a place in every home. Price 10 cents per copy.

"SAMANTHA AT SARATOGA."

Miss Marietta Holly, the distinguished humorous author known as "*Josiah Allen's Wife*," has just finished her new book "Samantha at Saratoga," in the inimitable mirth provoking style of "Samantha at the Centennial," "Betsy Bobbitt" etc., and has sold the MSS. for a round sum to Messrs Hubbard Bros., Philadelphia, who are employing the best humorous artists in the country to illustrate it, and propose bringing it out this Spring at a popular price by subscription. Miss Holly spent all last season amid the whirl of fashion at Saratoga, and takes off its follies, flirtations, pug dogs, low neck dressing, etc., in a style that is overflowing with richest humor, and must create a great sensation.

In view of the present lively interest in Russia, the readers of the April number of HARPER'S MAGAZINE will enjoy the attractive article by Ralph Meeker, entitled "Through the Caucasus." Mr. Meeker sketches a visit made to the most unfamiliar province in that anomalous realm during the excitement of the late war between Russia and Turkey. He claims that "no country having railways and telegraphs is so little known as Russia. Every types of civilization and every grade of barbarism are found in its boundaries." The illustrations are by the author's fellow-traveler, F. D. Millet, and are capitally done. The conclusion of the article will appear in the May number.

The "word contest" instituted by the *N. Y. Judge* in behalf of the Grant Monument Fund has just closed, and a check for $1000 has been sent to the monument committee. The winners of the prizs offered by the *Judge* in this contest are M. E. Lyle, Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss B. A. Andrews, New York, H. W. Wilson, Indiana, Pa., Mrs. E. R. Andrews, New York, Charles Tarleton, Charleston, Ill., each of whom receive $100; Dr. A. E. Beach, Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. A. E. Roesicke, Buffalo, N. Y., and Alfred A. Post, Mattapan, Mass., who receive $40, $35 and $25 respectively. The *Judge* has started a new and even more novel contest for the same purpose.

THE GOLDEN ARGOSY, published by FRANK A. MUNSEY 81 Warren Street, New York, makes some very attractive announcements for the current month, including serials by Horatio Alger Jr., Edward S. Ellis, and others

THE GOLDEN ARGOSY'S circulation is now increasing with phenomenal rapidity, and its success is well deserved. Its publisher spares no effort to present the best literature in the most attractive form, and there is nothing cheap about it except the price—three dollars a year.

THE next number of *The Century* will contain an editorial on "Lincoln and Lowell," which alludes to some of the tributes paid to Mr. Lincoln by the leading American writers, but especially to Mr. Lowell's remarkable record on this point.

MRS. VAN RENSSELAER'S series of articles on the great English Cathedrals begins in the April *Century* with an account of Canterbury. Pennell will illustrate the series throughout.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas, the Hon. A. O. Furst, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th judicial district, consisting of the Counties of Centre and Huntingdon and the Hon. Chester Munson and the Hon. J. R. Smith, Associate Judges in Centre county, having issued their precept, bearing date the 7th day of Feb., A. D. 1887, to me directed, for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre, and to commence on the fourth Monday of April, being the 25th day of April, 1887, and to continue two weeks, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the fourth Monday, the 25th day of April, 1887, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

And notice is further given that a special session of said Court, for the trial of special causes, will be held, commencing Monday, March 21st of which all persons interested are hereby notified.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 10th day of March, in the year of our Lord, 1287, and in the one hundred and eleventh year of the independence of the United States.

W. MILES WALKER,
Sheriff.

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Applications for License.

Notice is hereby gived that the following named persons have filed their applications for license in the office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Centre county, and that application will be made in the next session of said court, beginning the fourth Monday of April next, to grant the same:

John Anderson, Saloon—	Bellefonte borough	
C G McMillen, Tavern—	"	"
W R Teller,	"	"
Daniel Garman,	"	"
Emanuel Brown,	"	"
Peter Ashcroft,	Phillipsburg borough	
James Passmore	"	"
Jno A McOmber,	"	"
S E Row,	"	"
John Ramsdale,	"	"
William Parker,	"	"
John West,	"	"
Thos. W. Whilton,	"	"
D J Meyer,	Centre Hall borough	
J A Newson,	Howard	"
W S Musser,	Millheim	"
H G Shaffer,	"	"
Alois Kohlbecker,	Boggs township.	
D H Ruhl,	Gregg	"
John H Bixby,	"	"
Samuel Long, Saloon.	"	"
Thos. G Edmonds, Tavern,	Haines township.	
Joseph Kiechner, Tavern,	Penn	"
John Osenkirk,	Potter	"
Mary C Nolan,	Snow Shoe	"
John G Case,	"	"
Gotreib Hess,	Spring township	
Henry Rohb,	Walker	"

L. A. SCHAEFFER, Clerk.

Clerk's Office, Bellefonte, Pa.,
March 30, 1887. m24 1t w 1c

Bellefonte Republican.

By EDWARD T. TUTEN.

In the House.

HARRISBURG, March 30.—The first bill considered was the high license bill, which covered the work of two days last week. The question was on section 10, which was adopted.

Mr. Capp moved to reconsider the vote by which section 8, empowering the courts to revoke licenses, was adopted, and said he desired to amend it so as to give the court power to temporarily suspend the license until the district attorney can prepare an indictment and the alleged offender have a trial, and if he be adjudged not guilty then he shall again have his license.

Mr. Faunce moved to lay Capp's motion to reconsider on the table, on which the yeas and nays were taken, resulting: Yeas, 97; nays, 62. It was evident the high license men had their forces well in hand, and the result of the vote made them feel exceedingly good. It proved that none of their men got away. Mr. Brooks called attention to the fact that Mr. Noll was recorded as voting and he was not in the house. Mr. Capp said he was. A member who sat near Mr. Noll's seat said Mr. Noll did not vote, but some body else voted for him.

Mr. Faunce moved Mr. Noll's name be stricken off the roll, and if any injustice is done the house can remedy it.

Mr. Capp objected and said the Noll vote would not change the result. He admitted that he had not seen his colleague Noll to-day.

The speaker said the chair had no right to order a name to be stricken from the roll. Mr. Noll might have voted and retired from the house.

Mr. Faunce said that positive information had been given this house that somebody had voted on Mr. Noll's name.

The speaker said that when Mr. Noll comes in the house he will ask him if he had voted, and if he did not vote the name will be stricken from the roll and the matter investigated.

Mr. Faunce insisted that the name of Mr. Noll be stricken from the roll.

Mr. Robinson, of Delaware, favored this, because there is no positive evidence of Mr. Noll's presence in the house to-day.

Mr Dearden stated that he was reliably informed that Mr. Noll went home yesterday, and informed a friend before he left that he would be absent for two days.

The chair put the question as to striking the name from the roll and it was almost unanimously agreed to.

Pending high license discussion the house took up and passed the bill appropriating $20,000 to return and confine the Delaware river in its original channel in Wayne county.

Section 11 of the high license bill was then taken up. It provides that a bond of $2,000 must be filed before a license shall issue.

Section 12, providing for the appointment of an examiner to whom petitions for license shall be referred. Mr. Matten moved an amendment that the examiner's fee shall not be less than $10, but it was defeated, and the section was adopted.

Section 13, providing that constables shall make returns of all places where liquor is sold, and providing penalties for failure to report, was adopted.

Section 14, requiring constables and chief of police to visit every liquor saloon once a month, under penalty for failure, came next, and there was some debate on it. It was passed—yeas 102, nays 60.

The house this afternoon passed the fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth amendments to the high license bill without amendments, except a modification of the section referring to drug stores.

Death in a Mine.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 30.—An explosion of gas occurred to-day at the Von Sterch colliery, in the northern part of the city, by which two men were instantly killed two others fatally injured and several others severely hurt. A heading was being driven from the Von Sterch to connect with the air shaft of an adjoining colliery, and the work of completing the ventilation was commenced last night. When the day shift went in this morning they encountered a heavy volume of gas, which their naked lamps exploded with tremendous force, and all the doors in the vien were blown away.

Thomas Lewis and Edward Owens were both blown into pieces by the force of the shock. Lewis James, an old man, had both arms broken and suffered fatal internal injuries. Lewellyn Jones was cut and burned about the body. These two latter cases are very serious, and the men cannot survive their injuries. Both men were carried out on stretchers. Daniel Cusick, Michael McGuire, John Jones, Patrick Mearin John Phillips, all the boys were slightly injured. William Little, John and James Magan, at work in the adjoining colliery, suffered slight injuries.

Will Act in Harmony.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The present coal combination, which was formed on March, 1886, goes out of existence to-morrow, and no steps have been taken to continue it for the coming year. One of the coal presidents states that no meetings have been held or correspondence passed for the purpose of contining the combination, but that a general understanding prevails by which the market will not receive any other supply of anthracite and prices will be fully maintained. There will be no monthly statements of allotment made, but all producers will act in harmony. Although the mode of their arriving at the amount to be mined by each company will not be made public, the estimate of said amount of anthracite required for the year is between 33,000,000 and 34,000,000 tons, or 4,000,000 more than was ever before mined in a single year. It is also stated that the Reading receivers will act in harmony with the other companies and will not overcrowd the market. An informal meeting of sales agents was held, at which they decided to continue the present prices through the month of April.

Miners May Strike.

POTTSVILLE, March 30.—The executive board of the Miners and Laborers Amalgamated association met in this city today on the matter of the contemplated demand for ten per cent. advance in wages. A communication was received from district assembly 129 Knights of Labor expressing their willingness to cooperate in the movement. The secretary of the executive board was directed to communicate with the respective bodies looking to the calling of a general convention of the whole anthracite coal region for consideration of all questions bearing upon the coal trade. The grievance committee had an interview with Superintendent Whiting, of the Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company, in reference to three-quarter time. The superintendent announced that it was the intention of the company to resume on full time as early as possible and also that a number of idle collieries would soon be started again.

Briefs.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 30.—A rumor is current in this city that a passenger train on the Iron Mountain railroad went through a bridge near DeSoto, Missouri, forty-two miles south of this city, early this morning, and that many persons were killed and injured. Inquiry at all points develops the fact that the railway officials know nothing of the matter as yet.

PITTSBURG, March 30.—The trouble between the two labor organizations—Knights of Labor and Amalgamated Association of Miners and Mine Laborers was settled this forenoon by the conference leaders. An arbitration with operators over the question of wages will be held in a few days.

ST LOUIS, Mo., March 30.—Ex-Lieutenant Governor Thomas C. Reynolds fell down an elevator shaft at the custom house to-day. He was instantly killed, his head being crushed. He fell four stories. There is a rumor that he committed suicide.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The *Sun* this evening states that James G. Blaine has completed his arrangements for a European tour that will keep him abroad until after the meeting of the next national republican convention.

BERLIN, March 30. Authentic information has been received from St Petersburg that a fresh attempt was made upon the Czar's life at the Gatshina palace yesterday. The Czar was not injured.

CHICAGO, March 30—The congress of churches and Christians commenced its session here to-day. Its object is the inauguration of a movement to crush out secret societies.

LEXINGTON, March 30—Eleven inches of snow fell here to-day. A heavy fall is reported from Louisville and other parts of the state.

Boiler Explosion.

ERIE, Pa., March 31.—A serious and perhaps fatal boiler explosion occurred this morning in the boiler works of T. M. Nagle, in which Edgar L. Sturtevant, of Cleveland, Ohio, inspector for the Hartford steam boiler insurance company, Patrick Kelly, Wm. McCloud, Jas. Welch and A. L. Murphy, of this city, were injured, the lives of the first three being despaired of. A hydraulic test of a twenty horse power boiler had just been made and it was fired up for the purpose of getting up steam pressure. The gauge marked 140 pounds and Inspector Sturtevant was looking into the fire box, when the flue plate gave way and the superheated steam rushed out, enveloping the inspector and Kelly and McCloud burning them frightfully. There is not a spot on Kelly's body as large as the palm of a hand that is not raw. McCloud's chest and abdomen are scalded, while the skin is all blistered off Sturtevant's face, neck, chest, arms and back. The men were taken to the hospital at once and placed in packs of cotton and linseed oil. Welch and Murphy, while painfully injured, are not in a dangerous condition. The physician in charge has just made a trip to the hospital and reports Kelly and Sturtevant failing, while McCloud seems to be if anything a little improved. It is hard to place the responsibility of the accident as it was peculiar in its nature, a like one never having been known in the history of boilermaking. It is, however, thought that the gauge was defective and did not show the proper pressure.

A Thief Confesses.

NEW YORK, March 31.—On Wednesday the superintendent of the pouch room, register division of the New York postoffice, discovered that a package which had arrived on Tuesday night from Portland, Oregon, containing $10,000 in currency, was missing. He had checked the package off some time before, and he could not imagine where it could have got to, as no one was in the room except the clerks, eighteen in number. The superintendent telegraphed to Inspector Dosser and detained the clerks until he arrived. The inspector took the clerks to his office, where they were examined. The examination continued all day yesterday, through the night until early this morning. Suspicion pointed in the direction of William A. Clarke, who has been in the department about five years. Clarke is a married man and lives in Brooklyn.

For a long time there have been robberies in the department and over sixty packages and letters have been stolen, the inspectors being unable to entrap the thief. This afternoon Clarke told him that he had stolen the packages and that he had also stolen the other sixty packages that had been missing from time to time for the past three years. He said that he had committed the thefts to pay his debts. He was addicted to drinking and had gambled some. He could not say how much he had stolen, but it is supposed that he had taken between $400 and $500. Clarke was taken to Ludlow street jail.

Heavy Verdict against a Railroad.

DATGERFIELD, Texas, March 31.—In the district court, the jury in the case of Mrs. Collom against the Eastline railway, a branch of the Missouri Pacific, for damages for the killing of her husband, a conductor on that road, has brought in a verdict assessing the damages at $12,000 $6,000 for the support of herself and $3,000 each for the support of her two children. The evidence adduced showed that the accident was caused by a defective engine used by the company.

Base Ball.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—The base ball season in this city opened to-day, the Athletic club playing the University of Pennsylvania. Snow fell during the entire game, the ground being covered when the game was called at the end of the eighth inning. Score:

Athletic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	—5
University	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	—3

Base hits, Athletic 7, University 4; errors, Athletic 3, University 6; batteries, Steward and Roxbury, Hovey and Swift.

Railroads.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table, January 31, 1887.

WESTWARD	Exp A.M	Mail P.M.
Leave Lock Haven	9 00	3 4
Flemington	9 05	3 45
Mill Hall	9 09	3 48
Beech Creek	9 25	4 03
Eagleville f	9 30	4 08
Howard	9 44	4 22
Mount Eagle f	9 54	4 32
Curtin	10 01	4 38
Milesburg	10 12	4 48
Bellefonte	10 35	5 00
Milesburg	10 44	5 10
Snow Shoe Int	10 48	5 14
Unionville	10 58	5 24
Julian	11 09	5 35
Martha	11 19	5 47
Port Matilda	11 27	5 56
Hannah f	11 36	6 05
Fowler f	11 39	6 08
Dix f	11 42	6 11
Bald Eagle	11 48	6 19
Vail	11 53	6 24
Arrive at Tyrone	12 05	6 37
EASTWARD	P.M.	A
Leave Tyrone	7 15	8 10
East Tyrone	7 22	8 17
Vail	7 28	8 20
Bald Eagle	7 34	8 25
Dix f	7 41	8 30
Fowler f	7 48	8 32
Hannah f	7 50	8 36
Port Matilda	8 00	8 48
Martha	8 10	8 51
Julian	8 22	8 59
Unionville	8 28	9 10
Snow Shoe Int	8 33	9 13
Milesburg	8 39	9 22
Bellefonte	8 49	9 32
Milesburg	9 01	9 47
Curtin	9 11	10 01
Mount Eagle f	9 17	10 08
Howard	9 27	10 16
Eagleville f	9 40	10 30
Beech Creek	9 45	10 35
Mill Hall	10 01	10 50
Flemington f	10 05	10 54
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 10	11 00

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after Jan. 31, 1887.

Leaves Snow Shoe at 6:45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8:25 a m.

Leaves Bellefonte 9.00 a m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.00 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.15 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.29 p m

Leaves Bellefonte at 8:05 p m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 10:00 p m.

S S BLAIR, General Sup't

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R. To take effect Jan. 31, 1887.

Dis.	Westward a.m.	p.m.		Eastward a.m.	p.m.
.0	5.50	1.30	MONTANDON	6 30	9.10 5. 5
1.5	6.00	1 40	Ar..LEWISBURG..Lv	5.20	9.00 5.35
1 5	6.05	1 40	Lv..LEWISBURG..Ar	.....	9.00 6.35
5.4	6.15	1.48	Biehl f	.....	8 51 5 22
6.8	6.22	1.56	Vicksburg f	.....	8 45 5.15
10.7	6.33	2 09	MIFFLINBURG	.....	8.33 5. 3
13.1	6.40	2.16	Barber f	.....	8.26 4.55
1 .2	6.46	2.2	Swengle f	.....	8.20 4.46
16.1	6.48	2 27	Millmont	.....	8.18 4.43
18.6	7.00	2.37	LAURELTON	.....	8.12 4.30
23.5	7.08	2.53	Pardee f	.....	7.58 4.1
24.7	7.12	3.01	Weixer f	.....	7.54 4.09
28.9	7.27	3.07	Cherry Run f	.....	7.45 3.58
32.2	7.35	3.17	Paddy Mt. Tunnel f	.....	7.35 3.48
33.9	7.41	3.20	Fowler f	.....	7.32 3.42
36.6	7.49	3.30	Coburn	.....	7 23 3.31
39 6	7.56	3.40	Zerby f	.....	7 15 3 23
43.4	8.10	3.50	Rising Springs	.....	7.06 3.15
46.2	8 19	4.00	Penn's Cave f	.....	6.58 3.07
49.2	8.27	4.07	CENTRE HALL	.....	6 50 3.00
51.6	8.34	4.12	Gregg f	.....	6.43 2.53
54.6	8.45	4.23	Linden Hall	.....	6.36 2 45
56.7	8.52	4.27	OAK HALL	.....	6.30 2.37
58.2	8.56	4.30	LEMONT	.....	6 25 2.31
60.2	9.03	4.36	Dale Summit f	.....	6.20 2.25
63.9	9 14	4.45	Pleasant Gap f	.....	6.09 2.12
65.2	9.19	4.51	Axeman f	.....	6.04 2.05
67.4	9 25	4.55	BELLEFONTE	.....	6.00 2.00

CHAS E. PUGH ..... General Manager
ROBERT NEILSON ..... General Superintendent
E. B. WESTFALL ..... Superintendent

BELLEFONTE AND BUFFALO RUN RAILROAD.—To take effect Monday, Jan. 24, 1887.

EASTWARD. No. 4	No. 2	Dis.	STATIONS.	Dis.	WESTWARD. No. 1	No 3
P. M.	A. M				A. M	P. M
7 00	9 00	18.	Ar..Bellefte..Lv	0	6 10	4 40
6 50	8 50	14.7	...Hastings, F...	3.2	6 20	4 5
6 42	8 42	12 5	.....Hunters	5 5	6 25	4 58
6 39	8 39	11.2	.....Fillmore	6.8	6 31	5 01
6 35	8 35	10.	....Seller-, F....	8.	6 3	5 05
6 30	8 30	8.	.....Waddles	10.	6 40	5 10
6 10	8 10	3.2	...Thompson, F..	14.8	7 00	5 30
6 06	8 06	2	....Krumrine ...	16.	7 04	5 34
6 00	8 00	0	..State College...	18.	7 10	5 40

Trains will stop at stations marked F when signal is given or notice to Conductor.

Train 2 will connect with trains East and West on B. E. V. R. R.

Train 3 will connect with train West on B. E. R. R.

Train 4 will connect with train East on B E. V. R. R., and with train West on Snow Shoe Branch.

THOMAS A. SHOEMAKER, Sup't.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Jan. 31, 1887.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P.M.	Mixed. A.M
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	12 40	5 20
Penn'a Furnace	1 05	5 40
Hostler f	1 15	5 50
Marengo f	1 25	5 58
Loveville f	1 30	6 00
Furnace Road f	1 35	6 10
Dungarvin	1 39	6.13
Warriors Mark	1 55	6 25
Pennington	2 12	6 40
Weston Mill f	2 25	6 50
L. and T. June	2 31	6 55
Tyrone	2 35	6 59
EASTWARD.	Mixed. P.M.	Mixed. A.M
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. June	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill f	4 40	9 32
Pennington	4 55	9 48
Warriors Mark	5 05	9 58
Dungarvin	5.17	10.09
Furnace Road f	5 20	10 12
Loveville f	5 26	10 16
Marengo f	5 30	10 22
Hostler f	5 40	10 38
Penn'a Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 02
Scotia	6 25	11 30

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Jan. 31, 1887:

WESTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia		11 25 p m
" " Harrisburg		3 30 a m
" " Williamsport		7 10 a m
" " Jersey Shore		7 35 a m
" " Lock Haven		7 58 a m
" " Renovo		8 50 a m
" arr at Erie		4 00 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves Philadelphia		7 40 a m
" " Harrisburg		11 25 a m
" arr. at Williamsport		2 18 p m
" Lock Haven		3 30 p m
" Renovo		4 30 p m
" " Kane		8 35 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		5 00 p m
FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia		11 50 a m
" Harrisburg		3 45 p m
" Williamsport		7 10 p m
" arr at Lock Haven		8 02 p m
" Renovo		9 00 p m
SUNDAY MAIL leaves Phil'a		4 30 a m
" " Harrisburg		7 40 a m
" " W'm'sport		10 35 a m
" " Lock Haven		11 35 a m
" " arr. at Renovo		12 30 p m
EASTWARD.		
Sea Shore EXPRESS leaves L. Haven		7 05 a m
" " " Jer'y S're		7 35 a m
" " " W'msp't		8 15 a m
" " arr. at Harrisb'g		11 30 a m
" " " Phila'phia		3 15 p m
DAY EXP leaves Kane		6 25 a m
" " Renovo		10 20 a m
" " Lock Haven		11 15 a m
" " Williamsport		12 20 p m
" arr at Harrisburg		3 13 p m
" Philadelphia		6 50 a m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie		2 45 p m
" " Renovo		11 00 p m
" " Lock Haven		11 58 p m
" " Williamsport		1 25 a m
" arr at Harrisburg		4 20 a m
" Philadelphia		8 25 a m
RENOVO ACN leaves Renovo daily		4 05 p m
" arrives at Harrisb'g		9 30 p m
" " Philadelphia		4 25 a m

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with B. P. & W. R. R. at Emporium with B., N. Y. & P. R. R. and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.

ROBERT NEILSON, Gen'l Sup't.

An Ex-Mayor Dead.

WILLIAMSPORT, March 31.—Colonel Seth W. Starkweather, who was three times mayor of this city, died to-day aged 63 years. He had been an officer on the staff of General Sigfried, commander of the Third Brigade of the National Guard of Pennsylvania for a number of years and had been a successful lumberman before retiring from business.

The K. of L. Ticket Elected.

RUTLAND, Vt., March 31.—In the election here yesterday the general ticket was carried by the Knights of Labor by a majority of 75 in a vote of 1,148.

The Crosby High License Bill.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 21.—The senate this afternoon suspended the rules and passed the Crosby high license bill. It now goes to the governor.

A Lady's Perfect Companion.

PAINLESS CHILDBIRTH, a new book by Dr. John H. Dye, one of New York's most skillful physicians, shows that pain is not necessary in childbirth but results from causes easily understood and overcome. It clearly proves that any womam may become a mother without suffering any pain whatever. It tells how to overcome and prevent morning sickness, swelled limbs, and all other evils attending pregnancy. It is reliable and highly endorsed by physicians everywhere as the wife's true private companion. Cut this out; it will save you great pain, and possibly your life. Send two cent stamp for descriptive circular, testimonials and confidential letter sent in sealed envelope. Address FRANK THOMAS & Co., Publishers, Baltimore, Maryland.

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HENRY HARRIS.

Mt. Pleasant, Pa., Aug. 10, 1886.

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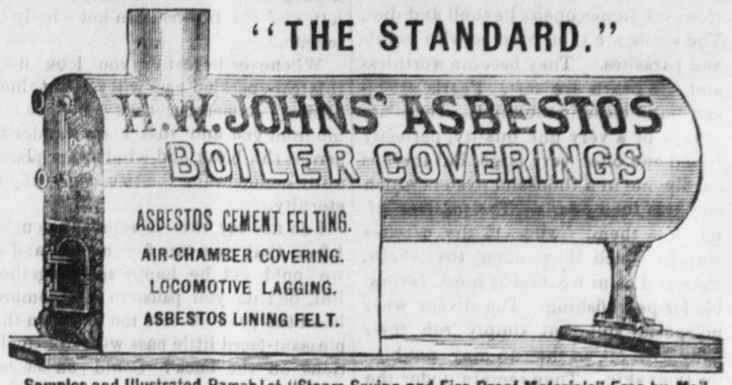

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

—April is here.

—How many times were you fooled on Friday?

—Mr. L. O. Meek has arrived home from Washington.

—Barnum's circus is announced for Williamsport on May 18.

—They have commenced to build a new Lutheran church at Coburn.

—Some very handsome pictures adorn the walls of the Kismet club room.

—Lewisburg wants the next division encampment of the National Guards.

—Penn township is to have a new road from Smithtown to the mountain north.

—Mr. Oscar Emerick will open a select school at Centre Hall on the 18th of this month.

—The truck ordered for the Coronet Hook and Ladder company will be cream color.

—Philipsburgers, also, were pleased with the Redpath Concert Company's entertainment.

—John Flanagan, of New York, has shipped six car load of horses from Coburn this winter.

—Aaron Thomas has left Centre Hall borough and taken up his residence one mile west of the town.

—An entertainment will be given by the ladies of the Reformed church in Aaronsburg on Saturday, April 9.

—By the way, that is a very handsome and unique sign that W. I. Fleming has disp ayed at the place of his new tailoring establishment.

—The Centre Hall *Reporter* sent a lot of half sheets to its subscribers last week. Kurtz says his list is growing is the reason. Opposition must pay over there.

—Mr. Cal. Lose's present residence is on Bishop street, opposite Spangler's furniture store. His livery stable is at the rear of Walter Bayard's drug store.

—Despite the fact that there is so much objection to the first of April for moving day, no finer day than Friday could have been found for that purpose even in May.

—Among our agricultural friends who changed their homes this Spring are Samuel T. Lytle, who moved from Centre Hall to State College, and Philip Dale, formerly of Spring Mills, who moved to Lemont.

—Messrs. McLanahan & Stone, iron founders at Gaysport, Blair county, on Thursday, cast successfully a monster plowing cylinder for the Bellefonte Furnace Company. The huge casting weighed eight tons.

—There was a curious storm at Orbisonia, Huntingdon county, on Sunday night, March 27. It *rained* wild ducks. Several hundred of the birds were captured and next day every Orbisonian dined on duck.

—The announcement that a new ice cream parlor is to be opened in Aaronsburg the coming summer causes terror to all the young men who found that the number in existence last summer was sufficient to deplete their pocket books.

—The Odd Fellows Lodge of this place received ten new members on Thursday evening. It is expected that a new lodge will be organized in Stormstown in the near future. There are about 75 young men in Stormstown ready to unite with it.

—Our excellent Democratic friend, Mr. William Hamilton, says he *does not* read proof for the *Keystone Gazette*. We were informed that he did by an attache of the office and the proof of late has been quite well read, which two facts account for our statement.

—A sudden death occurred at Osceola Mills on Monday night or Tuesday morning. Louis M. Brisbin, cashier of the branch Houtzdale bank, died very suddenly and the fact was not known until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Deceased was a brother of George M. Brisbin, Esq.

—On Monday morning, March 28th, while preparation was being made for washing at J. F. Alexanders, the floor took fire from the flue. It appears some rubbish had carelessly been left too close to the pipe and ignited. It was put out before the fire made any considerable headway.—*Centre Reporter.*

—The Apron fair, to be held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., will be in the stone residence on Allegheny street, owned by Dr. Hale and recently occupied by Mr. McClellan. The two front rooms of the residence will be used for that purpose. The time will be one week from to-day, Thursday, April 14.

—The *Keystone Gazette* in an editorial almost a column in length announces as its candidate for State senator in the new district of Centre and Huntingdon, Edward T. Tuten Esq., of the *Bellefonte Republican*. Now if brother Fiedler would hunt a photograph of Mr. Tuten and have an electrotype of some mode to adorn his columns the announcement would be complete.

—A reflection from the gas lamp in front of the Bush House, at certain times in the morning, throws its light directly into the eyes of the fair compositors in the *Republican* office. They don't object to light on general principles, but this particular light is somewhat blinding in its effects—too utterly too-too. We propose that the managers of the lamp throw a black covering over it from 9 to 12 o'clock a. m.

DEFEATED CANDIDATES,

ALL PARTIES HAVE THEM—SOME OF THE DEMOCRATS.

It is unfortunate that all parties must have defeated candidates—especially deserving gentlemen who cannot "make the racket" even for the nomination. The Democratic party of Centre county has a large share of them—men who were left "out in the cold" while their more fortunate political brethren "plucked the plum" and "knocked the persimmon." The Democratic party has for many years been dubbed "The Unterrified," and their defeated adherents have come up boldly, year after year, asking another nomination, but the unfeeling party has as persistently rejected them. How unfortunate that the crop of plums has been injured by the curculio and will not go around. Shall they become angry because they are defeated? Yes, we advise them to tear their hair, jump about in agony and hereafter to vote the Republican ticket.

We remember with feelings of regret the fate of our excellent friend, Mr. William Hamilton, now, we believe, prominently connected as proof reader with the *Keystone Gazette*. On several occasions he he was made chairman of the Democratic County Convention, a somewhat empty honor, but when he held out his apron to catch a plum it bounced out and went into some other person's lap. Not so, we believe, did the Democrats of Lycoming county treat the editor-in-chief, Mr. Fiedler, who occupied a remunerative position as city editor of the *Sun and Banner* of Williamsport. Hence, Centre county Democrats are particularly cruel.

While we are referring to our editorial brethren, there is P. Gray Meek, of the *Watchman*. How often has he longed to fill an office and been almost as often rejected. Selah. The ever hopeful Joe W. Furey was also a frequent victim, until at length he shook from his boot heels the dust of Centre county and is now booming the industries of Lock Haven.

Unfortunately, some of the chief Democrats took their defeat so much to heart that they soon died. To them we shall not refer. Mr. John Rishel, of Potter township, once wanted the nomination for associate judge, but Dr. Smith received the nomination. Horace Herring, G. D. Johnson, and John H. Reifsnyder are living commentaries of Democratic deceit in refusing to nominate them to the office of district attorney. J. J. Lingle and Robert McKnight, at sundry times and in divers manners, essayed to be associate judges, but Mr. Munson was the lucky one. We haven't time to name all, but it is a matter of record that notwithstanding the intense desire of D. F. Taylor, of College township; Frederick Kurtz (another editor) of Centre Hall, and Dr. Fisher, of Zion, to be assemblymen Messrs. Woodward and Rhone were considered the only ones worthy.

We find our list is becoming too long. We have only to add the tragic and eventful rejection of Samuel Foust, of Miles township, who wanted to be sheriff, and to express our indignation that Mr. J. C. Harper wasn't nominated again for prothonatory.

We trust these facts will receive a wide circulation in the Republican papers of Centre county.

Spring Mills—Chiefly Movings.

Moving is the go now.

James Miller has moved to the Bitner homestead.

Rev. Shaumbouch has moved to John Coldren's new house.

Our friends, R. U. Bitner and his mother, started for the West on Monday afternoon. They expect to make Nebraska their home for a few months. Siney leaves with the regrets of many friends. Success to both him and his mother.

Most all of the teachers of Gregg township finished teaching on the 22d of March, the only exceptions being Hiram and Cyrus Grove. The former will finish this week and the latter in two weeks.

There is a man in our town who says that he has an unlucky egg that hatched out seventeen of the nicest young chickens.

Frank Hartsock, of Buffalo Run, has been in town to see some of his schoolmates again.

The Sunday-schools of this place are about to hold an election for officers.

James McClintock has moved into his new house. Ego.

—The $15,000 appropriation given to the State College by the National Government will be wisely expended in an experimental station, rendering that department of agricultural education more perfect than ever. The State will probably appropriate $75,000, a large part of which will be used to improve the scientific department, rendering it among the best in the country. The erection of four new buildings and other incidental improvements will render affairs quite lively around the vigorous and growing educational institution. The boom in real estate in that vicinity which the Spangler-Hamill syndicate is manipulating makes the blood flow yet more rapidly through the veins of improvement and will accelerate the progress of new life which has began so auspiciously.

—J. C. Brachbill advertises a few articles of very handsome furniture for sale at a great bargain.

I. O. of O. F. Banquet.

Thursday at midnight a large number of people were seen issuing from Odd Fellows hall, on High street. They marched in somewhat like military order up High street to Spring, across Spring to Bishop, up Bishop to the dining parlors of Charley Jacobs', where at two long tables extending the full length of the room a bountiful repast is spread, consisting of oysters in every style, cold meats, tropical fruits, coffee, bread, ice cream and cakes. Sixty-four of the brethren sit down at the tables, laughter and merriment rules the hour, and time flies swiftly. Brothers Harry B. Pontius, Theodore Deschner, John Olewine and David Parsons assist Mr. Jacobs and his employes in seeing that all are well served. All are well served and well filled. At half-past one these brethren of the "mystic tie" separated for their homes, many of them to get a curtain lecture for being out all night.

A Blaze in Somerset.

Johnstown Tribune March 31: At about 2 o'clock this morning Mrs. J. F. Blymeyer discovered flames issuing from the lower windows of ex-Congressman A. H. Coffroth's new brick residence, situated at the head of Union street, on Academy hill, Somerset. She immediately gave an alarm and a large delegation turned out with buckets to the scene of the conflagration. Heroic efforts were made to save the building, but the flames had gained headway that baffled all exertions. In half an hour after the fire was discovered the house lay a heap of smoking, charred ruins. The house was in its last stage of completion, and the owner and family were to occupy it by April 5. The cause of the fire was the work of an incendiary, it is supposed. The building was valuable, having been erected at a cost of $5,500, and was insured for $3,200

—It is at this time in the year that the gentle servant maid, at an early morning hour while the frost is yet on the curbstone, issues forth from the front door with a bucket of hot water, soap and scrub brush in hand. In a beautifully penitential mood she sinks gracefully upon her knees, dips the brush in the water, applies the soap and then she scrubs. Perhaps her efforts result in removing some particles of dirt, but such an ulterior consideration is lost sight of in admiration of the beautiful spectacle presented. Ere she has again entered the house a smooth surface of ice, mirror-like in its beauty but far more treacherous, presents itself to view. Gaily does the young man who trusted that the days of slippy pavements were gone, at least temporarily, pass along to his office. Suddenly he finds himself dancing in mid-air, he frantically clutches at the morning sun, and then he is prostrated all in a heap on that cold, glittering surface. Then, indeed, must he do homage to the house maid's skill. Oh Allegheny and High streets! How many of places are there along thy front doors were these scenes are daily illustrated!

Heating by Steam a Success.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company gives out that its experiments in heating cars by steam have been so successful as to authorize a definite announcement that the car stove will be banished from its passenger trains so soon as the requisite changes can be made. The Pennsylvania Railroad officials have always been swift to adopt every device made for the safety and comfort of the people they carry back and forth. Indeed, they set the fashion for the country in completeness of railway outfit, and if the car stoves shall be cast out by them they will soon go altogether out of use.

—On the 27th of March (Sunday) Rev. W. A. Houck and wife, of Williamsport, had been married 25 years. Rev. Houck is pastor of the Mulberry street M. E. church. As it would be wicked to celebrate a silver wedding on Sunday with festivities, the members of the congregation postponed their celebration of it until Monday evening, when they met at the parsonage, gave their beloved pastor and his wife many presents of silverware, rendered wedding marches on the piano and had a delightful time. The Rev. Dr. Mitchell was master of ceremonies.

—A team of horses and a wagon owned by Harvey Peifer, of Howard, were in town on Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock. The horses frightened and ran up High street. Of course, they tried to climb over the central arch in the High street bridge and failed. The horses became detached from the wagon, breaking that vehicle, and ran on. One of them was caught at the Diamond and the other continued east toward the site of the new state capital buildings.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., March 28, 1887:

J. F. Armstrong, Mrs Bryan, Wm. Bottorf, C. G. Carr, Miss Kate Hoover, Miss Anne L. Reed.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised.

JAMES H. DOBBINS, P. M.

—Milheim wants more people to fill up the empty houses. A correspondent of the *Reporter* propounds the problem, "why don't our factories make the town boom."

CENTRE COUNTY'S EDUCATORS.

PROF. REUBEN PLETCHER.

The above named gentleman is one of the oldest successful practicing teachers in Centre county. He was born in Liberty township, this county, and commenced teaching in the fall of 1858, teaching his first school term in the "Confer school house," Liberty township, this county. Since that time he has taught school every year but one, having just closed his twenty-eighth annual school term at Mountain Eagle. His professional field of labor has been in Howard Borough, Howard, Liberty, Curtin, Boggs, Spring, Walker and Marion townships, also two terms in Clinton county, besides four terms of grammar and two primary. He received his educational training in the common shools of the county and at the Academy in Aaronsburg, and is the holder of a professional certificate. Wherever he has taught he has been classed as one of the most practical teachers of the day. His method of teaching is the old system which he considers the best for rural districts, and thinks a six months term of school more beneficial to all concerned than a five months term.

Professor Pletcher carries his age well, being quite youthful in appearance, and promises to be a successful teacher for many more terms in the future.

He is a leading and influential member of the Howard M. E. Church and takes a great interest in educational affairs and all moral movements inaugurated for the bettering of the present and future condition of the human family.

Many of his former pupils now hold prominent lucrative and responsible positions in state and national offices whose elements of integrity were permanently implanted into their youthful minds by their former preceptor—Prof. Reuben Pletcher.

—Mr. William Kelly, Sr., of Altoona, died suddenly in that city Thursday morning about half-past 7 o'clock. We learn from the *Tribune*, for some years the deceased had been an employe of the city highways and sewers department. He had not been in robust health this winter, but yesterday morning felt better than usual and walked, with a companion, to the place where his death occurred. The men were preparing to do some digging and were debating as to the best ways to remove the roots of a stump. Work had been commenced, when one of the men noticed Mr. Kelly sinking to the ground. Quickly going to him he was picked up and carried into the residence of Mrs. Caroline Thompkins, Third street and Sixth avenue, but life was extinct. Coroner Glenn, being notified, impanneled a jury as follows. Theo. Crawford, foreman; W H. Burns, Andrew Purcell, H. Al. McGraw, Philip Halton, and R. G. Smith, who viewed the body, which was afterward conveyed to the late residence of the deceased, No 1216 Seventeenth street. Here the testimony of the witnesses was examined, and, after deliberation, a verdict of death from heart disease was rendered.

—The Centre Hall *Reporter* says that a cow in that place being of an inquiring mind saw some chaff in the bottom of a barrel near one of the stores which it mistook for Bohemian oats and poked its head in for an investment—not having read the papers which have exposed this swindle years ago any more than did many of the farmers of this county who are now sufferers. The cow soon found that it was a fraud but the barrel stuck to her head and could not be removed until it was broken to pieces.

—The Rev. G. P. Sarvis, the new Methodist minister at Pleasant Gap, is said to be one of the most successful revivalists in the State. It is thought he will make it lively among the good and bad people of his new appointment. He is a soldier in the army of the Lord, has reported for duty, is always ready and means business. He was formerly pastor of the Pennsvalley circuit, and very successful in advancing the cause of the Master he serves.

—An immense audience assembled in the city opera house, Altoona, on Thursday evening to hear Brooklyn's eminent divine, the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage lecture on his chosen topic—"Big Blunders." The lecture was delivered under auspices of the Elmo commandery No. 30, Knights of the Golden Eagle. Mr. Talmage held the undivided attention of his audience for one hour and a quarter.

—A man named Hassinger, who was employed at Morris' lime kilns, received a fall on Wednesday which resulted in breaking several ribs. The accident, we learn, occurred in a very curious manner. He was on the level ground and stepped on a round stick, which rolled from beneath his feet, prostrating him with the above result.

—H. J. Barnes has started a new store at Boalsburg. This has created "bad blood" among the other merchants in that place and a lively competition is the result. Goods are being sold at cost, and even lower. Sugar is sold at 4 cents per pound. The merchants are all mad and the buyers are all jolly over the affair.

—Centre Hall wants a Board of Trade. How would it do if Bellefonte would loan theirs.

The Late William H. Rote.

On Thursday the DAILY NEWS referred to the death of the late William H. Rote, in Tyrone, at about 9 o'clock on the morning of that day. The most correct account of the manner in which he died and other particulars is given by the Tyrone *Tribune* as follows:

"William Rote, an engineer on the Tyrone and Clearfield railroad, came to his death on Thursday morning in a very peculiar manner. On his first return trip and when taking on coal in the Tyrone yard from the coal centre, some of the coal covered the tool box and in attempting to remove the same, he made a misstep and fell from the tender, striking his head on the rail of the opposite track, injuring his brain, from the effects of which he died in about an hour's time after the accident. Dr. J. M. Gemmill was immediately called, but could do nothing. He was born at Buffalo Run, Centre county, and was about 45 years of age. He was married to Amanda Corman about 16 years ago and leaves a wife and six children, one child having died. For a number of years he had been living on Grace street, and had all his goods arranged for moving to a house selected by him on Main street, which was to have taken place on Friday. He was a member of the Pennsylvania railroad relief fund. He was a sober and industrious man, quiet and unobstrusive in his disposition. In his death the railroad company lose a faithful employe and the town a good citizen."

The Coronet

Without doubt, the first organization of any kind in this country to adopt the name Coronet in honor of the successful yacht which won the ocean race, was the new hook and ladder company of this place. Other organizations in various parts of the country will probably follow this example and in a year or two there will be no end of Coronets; but we desire to call the attention of the world generally and of Mr. Bush, of New York, the yacht's owner, particularly to this fact.

This name was adopted last Tuesday night, the 29th of March. If Mr. Bush, the yacht's owner, knows of any other organization which has preceeded the Coronet Hook and Ladder Company in adopting the name we would be pleased to hear of it. It is an honor to the famous yacht and its owner, and we have no doubt that the company, like the yacht, will be able to overcome every difficulty, will always "get there" ahead of time, and will be as gay, handsome and victorious as the yacht.

Of course, hook and ladder companies cannot be operated on wind; nor are muscle and agility all that are needed; money is an important consideration. Quite a neat sum has been raised by private subscription, and the debt burdened council has appropriated $100. A friend in need is a friend indeed, and if the Coronet Hook and Ladder Company can, at this time, find a friend who will give them about $500 more they will hurrah for that friend for five hundred years!

They Speak, Read and Write.

Here is the rhetorical programme rendered by High School pupils Friday afternoon:

Essay by Chas. Noll, "Venice."

Reading by Carrie Miller.

Essay by Emma Yerger, "Switzerland."

Reading by Jennie Powers, "The Dying Soldier."

Essay by Emma Montgomery, "Flax-plant."

Reading by Bella Barnhart, "A Moneyless Man."

Essay by Rebie Garman, "Things that Money cannot Buy."

Reading by Mattie Keller, "Curfew must not ring To-night."

Declamation by Frank Musser, "Human Power."

Essay by Jennie Lukenbach, "Tarquin, the Proud."

Reading by Bessie Dorworth, "A Spelling Bee."

Essay by Jennie Strickland, "The Ganges."

Reading by Anna Macbride, "The Red Jacket."

Essay by Jennie Howley, "Try, try again."

Essay by Fanny Twitmire, "The Persian and his three sons."

Essay by Lee B. Woodcock, "Bellefonte."

Reading by Jennie Stott, "Pledge with wine."

Declamation by Chas. C. Moore, "Llewelyn."

Essay by Minnie Olewine, "Bitter Words."

A paper entitled "The Critic," edited by the Twins and read by W. A. Bartley, was decidedly humorous and productive of much amusement. H. U. T.

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—Her lips were so near
That what else could I do?
You'll be angry, I fear,
But her lips were so near—
Well, I can't make it clear
Or explain it to you,
But her lips were so near
That—what else could I do?
—*Walter Learned.*

—How do you like your new house?

—Carpenters, painters and paper hangers are busy.

—Sunday was a lovely day and the most Spring like of the season.

—The Presbytery of Huntingdon will meet in Hollidaysburg April 12th.

—The death of Harvey, the young son of Mr. William Miller, was caused by croup.

—Mr. Wilbur Twitmire's tin and stove store is located in Cal. Brachbill's furniture store room.

—Fishing for trout is now lawful only between the 15th day of April and the 15th day of July.

—J. H. Sands has built a neat little porch entrance at the south end of his new brick residence.

—Major William P. Elliott, the oldest printer in the State, died at his home in Lewistown last Saturday.

—The recitations by Prof. Geo. Bible, on public occasions in Lock Haven, are sources of never-failing delight.

—Isaac Haupt has houses built at two weeks' notice and is prepared to furnish such houses to all who will apply.

—Mr. Howard Spangler moved on Monday from his late residence on Allegheny street into the Brisbin house near the Academy.

—Sunday *Grit* of Williamsport appeared in a new Spring dress on Palm Sunday, not waiting, as is customary, for Easter Sunday.

—John E. Harder, of Clearfield, in a pigeon shooting match on Thursday, scored 171 points out of a possible 180—a remarkable performance.

—A wreck on the P. & E. road, near Wetham, Monday evening, was caused by a land slide. Several cars left the track, but no one was hurt.

—We understand that the Convocation of Williamsport, of which St. John's Episcopal parish of this place is a part, will meet in the church here on the 26th of April.

—The "Little Tycoon" Company with Miss Carrie Dietrick, prima donna, is coming to Lock Haven on the 21st. Better induce them to come 25 miles further and stop in Bellefonte.

—We don't care if the time for beginning to fish for trout was postponed until the 15th. Who would want to fish with the atmosphere in its present condition? We never eat sour grapes.

—Governor Beaver was proposed as an honorary member of the Shakespeare Literary Society of the Lock Haven Normal School at the meeting of that organization, last Friday evening.

—James Harris & Co. were awarded the contract for furnishing to the borough 2,200 feet of 6-in. cast iron water pipe. A few days ago they sold 1,300 feet of the same pipe to the Valentine Ore Land Association.

—March, weather statisticians tell us, was the coldest that month has been for 25 years. There were not great extremes of either cold or heat, but the mean temperature was 32°. The lowest was 10° and the highest about 54°.

—A young man named Michael Hazel, living near this place, found a dynamite cartridge on Sunday and applied a match to it. As a matter of course, the dangerous article exploded, mutilating two of Michael's fingers quite badly.

—The supper given by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kohlbecker to Bald Eagle Lodge, I. O. O. F., and their friends, Saturday evening, is said to have been one of the most elegant ever served on such an occasion in this or any other county.

—Three quite young ladies of Millesburg visited Mr. Eddy at McCoy & Linn's on Saturday and while there made their presence known to the DAILY NEWS. They were Gracie Jones, Lydie Gregg and Medie Boggs. Mr. Eddy is a favorite with both old and young people.

—A severe cold, contracted a few days ago, temporarily deprived Miss Lillie Barrett of the use of her voice, and consequently the patrons of the Telephone Exchange have not had the benefit of her valuable services. Mr. Woomer has filled her place at the instrument.

—Monday's Altoona *Tribune*: William Curtin, Esq., son of ex-Governor Curtin, of Bellefonte, passed through the city yesterday on one of the trains en route for Philadelphia, where he is engaged in the insurance business. He had been on a business trip to Kansas City.

—Donations for the Apron fair of the W. C. T. U. will please be sent to the house of J. P. Harris, Linn street. Made-up aprons, sun-bonnets, etc., or materials for making such articles, are needed, and as the time is so limited please send them at once. Any articles salable or useful will be accepted.

BESIEGED!

A Full meeting of Council Receives a Host of Petitions.

BIDS AWARDED—NEW PHASE OF THE HOOK AND LADDER QUESTION.

The members of the borough council who occupied seats at the table, Monday evening, were: President Hillibush, S. A. Brew, R. M. Brouse, L. T. Munson, Ed. Brown, F. B. Stover, Robert Hepburn, Andrew Brockerhoff and Robert Cole. Clerk Mitchell was also present and read the minutes.

The were more spectators than usual, including J. W. Gephart, Clem Dale, J. L. Spangler, J. M. Keichline, Esqs, Treasurer C. F. Cook, Register James McClain, Superintendent of Water Pipes Samuel Ryan, James McClure, Street Commissioner Shaughensey, and A. Lonberger.

When verbal requests from citizens were called for J. W. Gephart set the ball rolling by requesting that the water pipes be extended to the row of 6-room 2-story brick houses which he and Mr. Spangler have in process of erection at corner of Spring street and 5th avenue.

Then the verbal and written communications came in numerously—one from Erastus Robb, who believes his water tax is two high; one praying that Cherry alley be abandoned and a new street be opened; a request to pipe water from Curtin street to Beaver street; a request to grade Curtin street; and one to extend water, for fire procection, further out Willow Bank street and on Reynolds avenue.

The committees, when called to report, were commendably brief.

The bids received for the erection of the Undine hose house were the following:

From H. F. Bartley:

For foundation only	$ 180
For building	588
Building complete	$768 00

His bids were for either part or all the building according to the figures given.

From W. L. Steele:

For stone wall and excavaton only	$ 175
For entire building	990 00

From J. A. McCafferty:

For masonry and excavation only	$ 151 00

From Hunter & Gault:

For building complete	$ 836 00

From Benjamin Bradley:

For the building without digging and masonry	$ 808 00
Or the entire building	765 50

From John A. Dunkle:

For excavation and wall	$ 177 00
Or will complete for addition of	590 00
Total	$ 767 00

From John M. Pacini:

The entire building	$ 825 00

When the subject of the proposed hook and ladder truck came up for a vote, Mr. Brouse moved that the council pay for the truck and give it in charge of the Logan Hose Company. The motion was lost by a vote of 5 to 4.

A motion was made by Mr. Brew that the Fire and Police committee confer with Mrs. Curtin in regard to a lease of the building which she owns, for the accommodation of the truck and also negotiate for a lease for a term of years, reporting to council.

This Mr. Munson moved to amend as follows. That the action of the Fire and Police committee in giving the truck in charge of the Coronet Hook and Ladder Company be ratified by council, and that the Fire and Police committee confer with the trustees elected by said hook and ladder company as to a suitable place in which to house said truck.

The amendment was lost and the original motion carried.

The request of Gephart and Spangler was referred to Water committee to investigate and report. Mr. Robb's request referred to Finance committee to investigate.

Request to abandon Cherry alley and make a new street referred to Street committee to investigate and report at next meeting.

The request to pipe water from Curtin street to Beaver street was referred to Water committee on the same conditions as previous requests.

Curtin street grading was also referred to Street committee. The request stated that the properties erected on that street amount in value to $50,000 and no work has been done in it.

The request to extend water pipe out Willow Bank street to borough line and north along Reynolds Avenue was referred to Street committee.

On motion Benjamin Bradley was awarded the contract for the carpenter work of the Undine house and to J. D. McCafferty the contract for the excavation and masonry. This makes the entire cost $759—the least sum bid.

On motion, the suggestion of the Chief Burgess to retain the present police force was adopted. The salary of the Chief was reduced to $20 per month—the salaries of the assistant police to be $15 per month.

—We are informed that for about a week past one hundred men employed at Miller's fire brick works at Sandy Ridge, this county, have been on a strike. The striking workmen are Knights of Labor and they strike because an increase of ten per cent in their wages was refused. Mr. Miller has been in New York City during the winter, but is now at home. He is very popular with his employes and it is confidently expected that he will make satisfactory arrangements with them and probably by this time they have returned to work.

Death of Mr. Theodore Gordon.

After two weeks of very serious illness, during part of which time he was thought to be at death's door, Mr. Theodore Gordon passed away at 6.25 o'clock Monday morning. On Saturday, the 26th of March, he was thought to be dying, but revived. His prostratien was caused by paralysis, and gave his friends the most serious concern.

The deceased was about 44 years of age. He was a son of Mrs. Gordon, who lives on Curtin street, this borough. He was a brother of Leslie Gordon, who lives in Kansas; of Cyrus Gordon, Esq., a lawyer living in Clearfield; of James Gordon, who is now in Johnstown, and of Newton Gordon, of this place. Another brother and sister are dead. His wife survives him.

Having resided in this place so many years and being extensively interested in the business of the town and vicinity, he was widely known. He was possessed of a genial disposition, and his departure from this life will be felt with sorrow not only by his immediate relatives, but by a large number of people. We sympathise with those who mourn for him.

Installation of Officers I. O. O. F.

On Saturday evening the officers of Bald Eagle Lodge of the I. O. O. F. were installed into office by the District Deputy, assisted by some of the members of Bellefonte Lodge. The principal officers are:

Alois Kohlbecker, N. G.; Wm. Smith, V. G.; Jasper Knarr, Secretary; J.A Rodgers, Asst. Secretary; W. C. Kreamer, Con.; James McCullough, Warden; O. E Miles, R. S. N. G.; Robert Kreamer, L. S. N. G; L. T. Eddy, Chaplain; John C. Wagner, R. S. V. G.; Daniel Wisotzkey, L. S.; James McMullen, R. S. S.; John Shields, L. S. S.; McClelland Fulton, I. G.; George Taylor, O. G.

The annual report shows this lodge on a sound financial basis and with a strong and increasing membership, and is undoubtedly destined to be one of the largest and most prosperous in the county.

After the services, the members of the lodge and visiting brethren were royally entertained at Mr. Kohlbecker's by Mrs. Kohlbecker, assisted by a number of ladies, all members of this Order of Rebecca, an auxiliary of this order of Odd Fellowship. The table was bountifully spread and the manner in which Messrs. Musser, Taylor and congenial Col. Weaver with the rest of the gentlemen demolished the eatibles showed conclusively that the thoughtfulness and care of Mrs. Kohlbecker and her lady friends, and their generous hospitality were thoroughly appreciated by all present. It was an enjoyable occasion and will be long remembered by those who had the pleasure of sharing it.

Not an Ox.

LEMONT, CENTRE Co, Pa., Apr. 1, '87.

Can it be true that John Bower's ox, down in Haines' township, owned 18 acres of land for which William Stover gave him $100 per acre? And what possible use can that ox have for so much money?

The above questions are propounded by an esteemed subscriber living in Lemont. Referring to the item which appeared in this paper we find that in printing the name Bowersox the two final letters had become separated from the six which preceeded them making it in reality Bowers ox. Here we are lost in contemplation of the damage wrought when the ox becomes separated from the Bowers. An ox, though a useful animal, is also sometimes a dangerous one and in this case he has run riot not only through our own appreciation of what is correct and seemly, but he has also confounded the sensibilities of the readers and spread ruin in the track. Verily, we meant no pun on the name Bowersox. It was an esteemed gentleman of Haines township who owned the land, and that ox slipped through the bars (not Bowers, mind you) and here he is. But we'll chase the ox out and try to keep him out henceforth and forever.

—Palm Sunday was a religious event of considerable significance in several of the churches of Bellefonte. Although it occurs only a few days before Good Friday, the services of the day seemed to be marked with much joyousness, as was evidenced by the music. This is proper in view of the fact that it commemorates a joyful event—a time when the people hailed Jesus as their King, and sang hosannas to Him. In the Episcopal church there were large bouquets of palm leaves on the altar, and we noticed that the members of the Roman Catholic church, according to their usual custom, carried palm leaves in their hands. The week which Palm Sunday ushered in is one of much solemnity, the darkness and grief growing deeper until its culmination on Good Friday. Those who observe these events, will be frequent and devout in their attendance on religious services.

—D. F. Fortney, Esq., of this place, is mourning the death of his brother, John Fortney, who died in Tyrone Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Mr. Fortney died of consumption. He was about 54 years old and until a few months ago was engaged with E. J. Kegel, of Tyrone, in the merchant tailoring business, from which failing health compelled him to withdraw. He was a member of the Lutheran church. His remains were taken to Pine Grove, this county, for interment, the funeral occurring on Tuesday.

FUNERAL OBSEQUIES.

In Memory of the Late William H. Rote.

ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE PRESENT AT THE SOLEMN SERVICES.

About half-past 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon the funeral train of seven coaches came rolling into the depot, each coach filled with the employes of the Pennsylvania railroad company, accompanied in many instances by their families. At 3 o'clock brief services were held at the residence of MRS. ROTE, mother of deceased, in Coleville, and it was after four o'clock when the line of mourners moved onward to the Methodist church. The deceased was a member of the Brotherhood of Engineers and ten members of that order acted as pall bearers, viz., J. H. Russell, E. W. Shunk, W. J. Ammerman, W. B. Coulter, Thomas Jebbs, C. Smith, S. Smith, John E. Botger, J. L. Nolan and E. J. Henderson. All of these except Mr. Nolan reside in Tyrone.

Before the funeral party arrived the church was filled, but seats were reserved in the central tiers for their reception, the space being barred by a ribbon stretched across the aisle. The officiating minister was Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. J. A. Woodcock, Dr. Monroe announced the 964th hymn, Rev. Woodcock offered prayer and the 90th Psalm was read. The text was chosen from Job, having reference to the death of a man in his completeness, strength and beauty, and the words of the speaker were eloquent in their description of what constitutes a complete man. In terms of tenderness and pathos he refered to the desolate and incomplete condition of the home, broken by the removal of its chief member, cut down suddenly like the mighty oak from the forest; of the responsibility devolving on the widow in the training of the six children, deprived of a father's care and counsel. He did not omit a word of exortation to the members of the Brotherhood and others before him to be ready for the approach of death, as it may come as suddenly. It is not the teaching of Scripture that all things are for the best; but that all things work together for the good of those who love God.

The services in the church lasted an hour, and before the people left the sacred edifice they were afforded an opportunity to look upon the face of the dead. The procession then moved to the silent and beautiful city of the dead on Howard street, where the mortal remains of William H. Rote were consigned to the grave.

Extensive Ore Operations.

Four or five days ago, the DAILY NEWS remarked: "A new ore syndicate is talked of." We are now pleased to announce that the company, which will carry on business on a very extensive scale, has been fully organized and is ready for work. The extent of its operations will be much greater than that of any company ever previously organized in this vicinity or that has carried on the ore business here. The name, style and title of the new company is "The Wash Ore Mining Company, Limited." The list of stockholders consists of the following well known gentlemen: W. R. Jenkins, James H. Potter, H. C. Valentine, C. A. Harte, Geo. L. Potter, Howard Lingle. The officers are: President, W. R. Jenkins; Manager and Secretary, H. C. Valentine: Treasurer, James H. Potter.

—The repairs that have been and are now in progress in the Episcopal church will be completed by Easter day (next Sunday) and the interior will present a bright and beautiful appearance. A new and very handsome altar, of solid oak, elaborately and appropriately finished, has been put in by Mr. Thomas Reynolds as a memorial to his wife. The altar is rich in emblems and symbols and various significant symbolism has been placed within the chancel and altar space and in other parts of the church. The organ will be put in perfect condition, new music will be rendered and the services promise to be more than ordinarily attractive.

A Lamp Upset.

On Monday night there was some excitement at the home of Mr. Gregg, near Centre Hall. Miss Gregg, a daughter, upset a student's lamp which was on the table and the oil caught fire, burning fiercely. Mr. Gregg, who was present, grabbed his very best coat and endeavored to extinguish the fire. After considerable hard work and much consternation throughout the usually quiet household, the flames were extinguished. The carpet was burned and Mr. Gregg's coat was ruined.

—The line officers of the Fifth regiment, National Guard, are ordered to assemble at the Logan House, Altoona, on Wednesday evening, April 13, in full uniform, to elect a lieutenant colonel and a major, made vacant by the resignations of Lieutenant Colonel John S. Garrett and Major S. F. Statler. Colonel James Glenn, of the Fourteenth regiment, National Guards, will conduct the election.

That Sale.

The western parties who contracted to purchase a half interest in B. Lauth's rolling mill at Howard, possession to be taken about April 1st, have not arrived yet, but are expected daily. When the "new firm" takes possession our friends at Howard may look for better times.

Personal Penciilings.

Dr. Thomas R. Hayes, of Pasadena, California, is in town.

Miss S. Ohnmacht is occupying two rooms in J. H. Sands' residence.

Mrs. D. G. Bush is spending a couple of weeks in one of the southern cities.

Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., pastor of the Methodist church, arrived home Thursday morning.

Harry Stewart, of Philadelphia, who is well known here, passed through Bellefonte Thursday.

Captain Henry Montgomery has moved to Smith street, in Mr. Isaac Thomas' frame residence.

Mr. Walter Stewart, of Philadelphia, is a clerk in the drug store of J. Zeller & Son on Allegheny street.

John G. Love, Esq., departed for South Carolina on a business trip, on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. Charles L. Gates, of the DAILY NEWS office, spent Friday night at his parents' home in Loveville.

Ex-Sheriff Woodring now occupies the residence on Allegheny street recently vacated by J. Kyle McFarlane.

Mrs. Hayes, wife of Dr. T. R. Hayes, is with her sister, Mrs. Beaver, at the Executive Mansion, Harrisburg.

Mr. Harry S. Erdman, of Williamsport, has gone to Philipsburg to take the position of inspector of telephones.

Mrs. J. A. Woodcock departed for Williamsport Thursday evening to spend a few days with friends in that city.

Mr. James Emerick, who is employed in the railroad yard in Altoona, is visiting his friends in Bellefonte and vicinity.

Mr. Joseph Thompson, who until recently was in Glenn Harris, with P. B. Crider & Son, has removed to Snow Shoe.

The Rev. Mrs. Perkins, of Lock Haven, is spending a few days visiting at the beautiful home of John Ardell on Linn street.

Dr. VanTries, of Pennsylvania Furnace, is attending medical lectures and Rev. J. C. Kelley, of the same place, is enjoying a brief vacation.

Master Harry Jenkins took the train last Wednesday for Mifflin on a visit to his uncle, Mr. John Jenkins. He will be away several days.

Mr. Wm. R. Teller, proprietor of the elegant Bush House, with his step-daughter Miss Flora Fox, arrived home Friday morning from Virginia.

Miss Carrie Noll, daughter of John Noll, went with her aunt to Middlesex on Thursday last, expecting to remain during most of the summer.

Mrs. Joel Johnston and her three daughters from Boalsburg, came in on the Lemont train Friday a. m., and went to their new home on East Bishop street.

Mr. George Bush is spending the few days of vacation at his home in this place. He is better than ever pleased with the State College and its progress.

Miss Ida Gerberich came home on Tuesday from a visit, in Philadelphia, Lebanon and other parts of the State. She has been away from home about two months.

Mr. J. H. Griffin, one of the leading and enterprising merchants of Stormstown, this county, but, we are sorry to say, a staunch democrat, was in Bellefonte on Thursday.

T. P. Rynder, the eminent Greenback leader, has returned from New York City and is again located in Milesburg, where he expects to remain for a while. He visited Bellefonte Saturday.

Even Mr. A. Sternberg and family moved on the first. They are now living in the house heretofore occupied by Mr. George Rowan on East High street. They had continued to reside during nineteen years in the house they vacated.

Edward C. Elder, of Bellwood, Blair Co., pleased us with a call on Thursday. He was until recently located in Altoona. Mr. Elder is well known in Centre county and has many friends here who will be glad to know that he is well and prosperous.

Col. Seth W. Starkweather, of Williamsport, whose death, on March 31, is announced in our telegraph columns was well known to many of the citizens of Bellefonte. He was one of the most highly respected citizens of the great lumber city.

Mr. John Lucas, who has been spending several months at the soldiers home at Dayton, Ohio, arrived in Bellefonte Wednesday on the 5.20 train. He "turned in" at the Cummings House tavern worn and weary. John thinks he will now stay in Centre Co.

Mr. Theophilus Weaver, of Harrisburg, is now tarrying for a short time in Bellefonte. Mr. Weaver was a resident of Bellefonte many years ago and was born in Aaronsburg, this county, his name Theophilus, being the choice of the Lutheran minister who baptised him. Like many other of the significant Bible names, it is not easy to pronounce, though once learned is never forgotten. In 1861 and 1862 he taught school in Bellefonte in the red school house where the jail now stands. There are many people in in this town who remember well the profit derived from his instruction. Mr. Weaver is an interesting talker. He is engaged in business in Harrisburg and his mission here is one connected with his daily routine of business.

Misses Belle and Edith Holter, of Howard, are visiting Miss Ida Snyder, in East Nittany Valley, Clinton county.

Miss Alice, the daughter of Mr. George Tate, of Spring street, has been ill for two weeks of pneumonia. It is to be hoped that the advent of more moderate weather will restore her to health.

Rev. J. A. Bright, chaplain of the Kansas Legislature, has been presented with a gold watch by the members of that body. The numerous friends of that gentleman in Centre county will be pleased to hear that he is held in such high regard.

Mrs. Lichten, of Houtzdale, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sternberg. Mrs. L. was formerly Miss Celia Sternberg, one of Bellefonte's most popular and charming young ladies. She expects to remain here about a week.

Mrs. Larimer, the wife of Dr. Larimer, departed on Tuesday for Omaha City Nebraska, where her husband is practicing. She is the daughter of Mr. John Curtin, has a legion of acquaintances here and is followed to her western home with hosts of good wishes, not to omit a farewell serenade from the tuneful clarionet of Mr. R. A. Beck.

Mrs. Thomas Norman, an aged and well known resident of this place, departed on Tuesday for Monongahela City, where she will hereafter make her home with her son, the Rev. John Norman, rector of the P. E. church. Mrs. Norman has lived in Bellefonte so many years that the change of location cannot be without its regrets to her, though the fact that she will be with her son will add to the pleasure of her life during the remaining days that she spends on earth, which we trust will last through many years.

Gen. James A. Beaver, Governor of the State, presided at the anti-coercion demonstration in the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, on Monday evening. His speech was one of the best of the evening, even though he had to admit that all the Irish blood in his veins was inherited from his children. His speech was overflowing with strong points, and his direct and forcible argument that "there is something the matter with Ireland" was proved by the figures. "In 1801," he said, "she had a population of 5,319,000. In 1841 she had a population of 8,223,000. In 1881 she had a population of only 5,159,000, less by nearly a quarter of a million than she had in 1801." The Governor's speech was numerously punctuated with applause and laughter.

—Work has been carried on very rapidly at the site of the Valentine Ore Land Association and at that of the Bellefonte Furnace Company. The contract for the Curtin furnace will probably soon be given, and Mr. Witheron, the contractor for the present Valentine Ore Land Association furnace, is expected to be the lucky bidder. He is the most extensive builder of iron furnaces in the United States, having ten in process of erection at the present time.

—That story in regard to the sudden and mysterious death of a man at Andalusia Station, near Philadelphia, on Thursday morning, and printed in Friday's Philadelphia *Times*, was perfectly correct, and no 1st of April hoax. At this date the cause of his death and his name and residence have not been ascertained, but he is thought to have been a sporting man from Toronto, Canada.

—The second week in May has been fixed as the time for the grand fair to be given under the auspices of the ladies of the Episcopal church. It will be a bazar of all nations, gotten up on an elaborate and elegant scale of magnificence. It is because of the extensive preparation which the ladies are devoting to it that the date has been fixed more than a month distant.

—What is more beautiful than a fair April morning—of which Sunday morning was an example? The heavens blue from hill-top across the wide expanse to the hill-top again; the sun lighting up the east; the air laden with the condensed energy of a cold, sparkling atmosphere; the robins and blue-birds caroling their joy that winter is departing for the North again.

More Officers.

Two officers whose names we did not give in Wednesday's DAILY NEWS were elected by the Coronet Hook and Ladder Company. They are: Surgeon, Dr. Joe Brockerhoff and Solicitor, James Hamill, Esq. The surgeon is expected to be an indispensable and useful officer and should never be omitted.

—The extensive mercantile firm of Gray, Wolf & Co., in Philipsburg, Centre Co., have dissolved partnership, Messrs. Wolfe and Holt retiring. Mr. I. V. Gray will continue the business. Major Wolfe, one of the most popular of gentlemen, will continue to make Philipsburg his headquarters, says the Lock Haven *Democrat*.

James H. Rankin.

Office with Jno. I. Rankin, in the Crider building, northwest corner of the Diamond. Will attend to insurance, leasing, renting and sale of real estate.

MARRIED.

THOMPSON—MITCHELL.—On Thursday, the 31st of March, by the Rev. Robert Hamill, D. D., Mr William H. Thompson, of Hutchinson, Kansas, to Miss Mary Mitchell, of Lemont, Pa.